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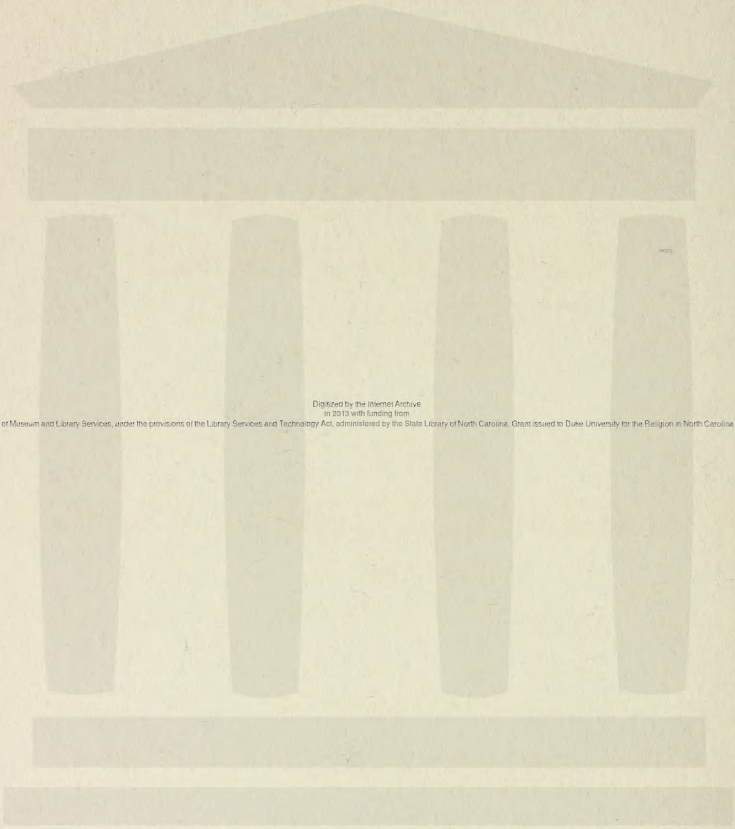

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MINISTERS

(Listed in the order in which they were received)

1—P. L. Clark, H. R.
2—J. L. Fairly, H. R.
3—D. Lee Williamson, F. M.
4—J. W. Miller
5—M. C. MacQueen
6—E. B. Carr, H. R.
7—N. P. Farrior
8—W. H. Allison
9—F. M. Thompson, H. R.
10—L. A. Taylor
11—F. W. Lewis, H. R.
12—W. H. Goodman
13—B. F. Hall
14—N. G. Stevens, H. R.
15—W. F. F. Little
16—M. J. McChesney
17—P. C. Oliver, Chap. U. S. N.
18—N. H. Flowers
19—L. C. Moore, F. M.
20—C. L. Kirby
21—J. F. Clark
22—C. W. Worth
23—J. S. Walkup
24—H. H. Hilton
25—Ben L. Rose
26—A. M. Daniel
27—R. H. Erwin
28—R. K. Johnson
29—J. L. Stevenson
30—E. G. Connette
31—J. M. Irvine
32—R. J. Wilkins
33—C. H. McLean
34—D. B. Jenkins
35—F. A. Elliott
36—L. W. Kessler
37—R. B. Rock, H. R.
38—J. R. MacKinnon
39—I. H. Rawls
40—H. T. Lewis
41—W. E. Pauley
42—Charles Williams
43—W. H. Terry
44—W. P. Burns
45—E. F. Torsch, F. M.
46—E. B. Davis, Chap. U. S. N.
47—J. C. Wagner
48—W. M. Schotanus
49—H. L. Willis
50—F. M. Womack, Jr.
51—R. W. Graham
52—Adolf Otersen
53—G. F. Sowerby
54—L. A. Richardson
55—J. E. Atwood
56—H. L. Reaves

CHURCHES

Name, Year Organized

Acme, 1892
Antioch, 1925
Ashwood, 1922
Baker, 1934
Bethany, 1944
Beth Car, 1819
Bethel, 1924
Beulaville, 1917
Black River, 1740
Bladenboro, 1889
Bowden, 1905
Brunswick, 1947
Burgaw, 1879
Calypso, 1903
Cape Fear, 1944
Carolina Beach, 1943
Caswell, 1858
Chadbourn, 1897
Chapel on Boardwalk, 1952
Chinquapin, 1884
Clarkton, 1795
Croatan, 1884
Currie, 1914
Delgado, 1916
Elizabethtown, 1834
Elkton, 1917
Faison, 1857
Graves Mem., 1838
Grove, 1736
Hallsville, 1900
Harmony, 1887
Harper-South'd, 1945
Hebron, 1886
Holly Grove, 1914
Hopewell, 1800
Immanuel, 1895
Jacksonville, 1911
Lake Waccamaw, 1921
Maple Hill, 1887
McClure Mem., 1940
Morehead City, 1929
Mt. Horeb, 1843
Mt. Olive, 1878
Mt. Williams, 1845
Mt. Zion, 1858
Myrtle Grove, 1944
New Hope, 1889
Oakdale, 1933
Oak Grove, 1952
Oak Plains, 1859
Page's Mill, 1946
Pearsall Mem., 1914
Pike, 1856
Pineland, 1953
Pink Hill, 1917
Pleasant View, 1924
Pollocksville, 1868
Potts Mem., 1945
Rockfish, 1756
Rocky Point, 1922
Salem, 1958
St. Andrews, 1858
Ch. of Covenant, 1918
Merged—1944
Smith, 1895
Southport, 1902
South River, 1796
Stanford, 1892
Stafford Mem., 1951
Tabor City, 1944
Teachey, 1902
Topsail, 1871
Trinity, 1954
Wallace, 1884
Warsaw, 1884
Westminster, 1920
Westminster (Wilmington), 1954
White Plains, 1850
Whiteville First, 1869
Wildwood, 1898
Willard, 1915
Wilmington First, 1817
Winter Park, 1913
Woodburn, 1924

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Charles R. Brindell, J. Wessell Brown, Hugh Evans, Roger Horne, Edward Johnson, Edward Lewis, Jr., William McDonald, Eugene Musselwhite, Charles A. Norwood, Timothy Outlaw, J. Leon Simmons, Jr., William VanderVenter, A. P. Winfrey III.

STATED MEETING

October 20, 1959

The 208th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Wilmington was held in the Lake Waccamaw Presbyterian Church, of Lake Waccamaw, North Carolina, October 20, 1959 opening at 10:00 a.m.

The service of worship was led by the retiring moderator, the Rev. J. S. Walkup.

The roll was called. The following ministers were enrolled:

J. W. Miller, M. C. MacQueen, N. P. Farrior, W. H. Allison, L. A. Taylor, W. H. Goodman, N. G. Stevens, M. J. McChesney, J. F. Clark, N. H. Flowers, C. L. Kirby, C. W. Worth, J. S. Walkup, H. H. Hilton, J. S. Russell, C. S. McChesney, A. M. Daniel, H. B Mitchell, R. K. Johnson, J. L. Stevenson, E. G. Connette, J. M. Irvine, R. J. Wilkins, C. H. McLean, D. B. Jenkins, F. A. Elliott, L. W. Kessler, J. R. MacKinnon, I. H. Rawls, H. T. Lewis, W. E. Pauley, W. P. Burns, W. M. Schotanus, H. L. Willis, F. M. Womack, Jr., R. W. Graham, Adolf Otersen, G. F. Sowerby, L. A. Richardson, J. E. Atwood.

The following representatives from the churches were enrolled:

Antioch, James H. Justice; Baker, B. C. Thigpen; Bethany, Jordan A. Sloan; Beth Car, A. H. Singletary; Bethel, Dewey Lanier; Beulaville, Maurice Jackson; Black River, George S. Beatty; Bladenboro, R. F. Matheson; Burgaw, T. J. Bradshaw; Calypso, A. J. Dail; Cape Fear, O. R. Godwin; Carolina Beach, C. T. Strickland; Caswell, Ashley M. Murphy; Chadbourn, E. W. Miller; Chinquapin, Jack Albertson; Clarkton, D. D. Clark; Delgado, W. C. Scoggins; Elizabethtown, W. S. Morgan; Graves Memorial, Hardin S. Kimrey; Hallsville, A. H. Miller; Hopewell, J. S. Newkirk; Immanuel, A. I. Maynard; Jacksonville, John A. Clayton; Lake Waccamaw, Paul L. Sutton; Maple Hill, S. A. Lanier; McClure Memorial, J. S. Cameron; Mt. Horeb, Charles Braddy; Mt. Olive, D. B. Gillis; Mt. Zion, D. G. Alderman; Myrtle Grove, Robert P. Bender; Oak Plains, L. W. Newkirk; Pike, Ivey L. Player; Pineland, Troy King; Pink Hill, J. A. Worley; Potts Memorial, D. G. Murphy; Rockfish, W. S. Wells; Rocky Point, E. F. Langsten; St. Andrews Covenant, J. M. Jenkins, Jr.; Smith, J. R. Thomas; Teachey, B. F. Brinkley; Topsail, R. M. Thomas; Wallace, J. Luther Powell; Warsaw, E. Walker Stevens; Westminster (Whiteville), E. F. Davis; Westminster (Wilmington), W. E. Starnes; White Plains, A. L. Warner; Whiteville First, John E. Thompson; Wildwood, J. C. Murdock; Wilmington First, Herbert A. Codington, Jr.; Willard, E. L. English; Salem, P. D. Lanier.

The following churches did not send representatives:

Acme, Ashwood, Bowden, Brunswick, Chapel on the Boardwalk, Croatan, Currie, Elkton, Faison, Grove, Harmony, Harper-Southerland, Hebron, Holly Grove, Mt. Williams, Morehead City, New Hope, Oakdale, Oak Grove, Pages Mill, Pearsall Memorial, Pleasant View, Pollocksville, Southport, Stafford, Stanford, Tabor City, Trinity, Winter Park, Woodburn, South River.

A quorum was declared present.

Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, remembering the Rev. Reid Erwin who lost his father by death recently.

Ruling Elder George L. Mitchell was elected Moderator.

The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brothers:

Dr. A. G. Harris, Jr., Atlanta Pressbytery; The Rev. Joe Amory, Albemarle Presbytery; the Rev. H. L. Reaves, Pee Dee Presbytery.

The following elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced:

J. M. Jenkins, Jr., A. L. Warner, John E. Thompson, Herbert A. Codington, Jr., P. D. Lanier.

The Rev. J. S. Russell, host pastor welcomed Presbytery and made the necessary announcements. He then introduced the Rev. E. D. Dunn, director of the Good Shepherd Home and Mr. R. N. McCray, director of Boy's Home, Inc. They were given the privilege of the floor to speak relative to their respective organizations.

The docket was adopted as amended.

It was moved that, upon the evidence of the telegram from the Stated Clerk of Pee Dee Presbytery, stating that the Rev. H. L. Reaves of Florence, South Carolina, had been dismissed to the Presbytery of Wilmington, he be admitted to examination, and that the Commission of Installation be instructed to receive the letter of dismissal upon its arrival.

The Rev. Mr. Reaves was examined. The examination on *"Views of Theology"* was led by the Rev. J. M. Irvine, Jr. It was sustained as satisfactory. The examination on *"Views of the Sacraments and Church Government"* led by the Rev. E. G. Connette, Jr., was sustained as satisfactory. The examination on *"Experimental Religion"* led by the Rev. M. C. MacQueen was sustained as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and Mr. Reaves was enrolled as a member of Wilmington Presbytery upon the signing of the obligations.

The Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, the Rev. M. J. McChesney, reported the calls to be in order. The terms were as follows: Tabor City Church—$1,200.00 per annum with one month's vacation, manse and participation in M.A.F. Brunswick Church—$1,200.00 per annum, with one month's vacation and participation in M.A.F. The Home Missions Committee to supplement the salary to bring it to the required minimum of Presbytery.

The official auditor's report was presented. Three copies were on hand—one for the Council of Presbytery, one for the office of Presbytery, one for the permanent file of the treasurer.

The Rev. J. S. Russell presented his resignation as pastor of the Lake Waccamaw and White Plains Churches, requesting a letter of dismissal to Pee Dee Presbytery effective November 8th. Representatives of the churches reported that duly called congregational meetings were held and that the churches reluctantly concurred in the request. The request was granted. Expressions of good will and appreciation were made by various members of Presbytery. The stated clerk was instructed to send a letter to the stated clerk of Pee Dee Presbytery expressing the esteem the Presbytery holds for Mr. Russell.

The Rev. C. W. Worth presented the report of the Executive Committee on Church Extension. It was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CHURCH EXTENSION

Since its last annual report, this committee has lost one of its sub-committees, Christian Relations having become a Permanent Committee of Presbytery. The Committee of Church Extension now functions through sub-committees on *Home Missions, Negro Work, Evangelism,* and *Radio and Television.*

Negro Work

The Presbytery still has no direct work among this large segment of the population of our immediate area. In this regard, we are in a less favorable position than forty years ago. The only Negro Presbyterian church in Wilmington is the Chestnut Street Church, UP—USA. However, both the Women of the Presbytery, and the Men of the Presbytery have sponsored Negro leaders to attend leadership conferences in the state. We urge the extension of this program, and call upon local churches to study earnestly and prayerfully the will of our Lord in the matter of our Negro Christian brethren, and the task of evangelising the large unchurched Negro population in the bounds of this Presbytery.

Radio and Television

Many of our churches are making use of the miracle of modern communications to proclaim the gospel. In Wilmington, Presbyterians participate actively in an interdenominational program under the auspices of the Ministerial Association, with daily devotionals on three local radio stations and a television station that serves southeastern North Carolina. Two of our churches also broadcast their Sunday services in rotation with other churches in the down-town area.

In Wallace, the Wallace and Rockfish Churches participate in a daily devotional program, with other Protestant Churches, and take a regular turn in broadcasting Sunday services. Churches in Clinton, Whiteville, Morehead City, and Jacksonville take part in similar programs. We commend to our people the work of the Protestant Radio Center in Atlanta, and urge study by sessions of the use of modern means of telling the Gospel story by these methods which God has provided. We remind the Presbytery that neglect of these media in any community places them

in the hands of non-Christian, or religiously irresponsible forces. Many of the so-called religious programs broadcast in this section are an offense to the gospel and a stumbling block to real Christian evangelism.

EVANGELISM

It is with sincere hope that in 1959 evangelism in Wilmington Presbytery will show forth a better record than in 1958.

The minister and elders who were commissioners to the General Assembly, Atlanta, Georgia, all attended the Pre-Assembly Conference on Evangelism.

Each minister of Wilmington Presbytery has been urged to keep constantly before him a Prospect List. At the spring meeting of Wilmington Presbytery it was unanimously approved that each church would conduct a Church Loyalty Campaign for a six-week period beginning Sunday, September 20 through Sunday, October 25. In this period each church was to have one of her services on Sunday with special evangelistic emphasis. Each church was to endeavor to get every member of the church to attend at least one of the regular services of the church every Sunday for this six-week period. Also, to work toward a 10% increase in membership. We are hoping to see results in evangelism for Wilmington Presbytery as a result of the year's emphasis and climaxing it with this Church Loyalty Campaign. Over half the churches answered in written form signifying their endeavor in this Church Loyalty Campaign.

HOME MISSIONS

As of today 27 of the 82 churches of the Presbytery are being served by ministers who receive portions of their salaries from the funds of Home Missions. This percentage is high but if you will take note of the number of small churches in the Presbytery you will readily understand why this is true. The emphasis being placed on stewardship this year in all of our churches by the Stewardship committee promises to bring about an appreciable decrease in the amount of sustentation needed in 1960.

There have been some changes among the pastors serving these churches during past year. Rev. James A. Marrow left the Cape Fear Church to accept a pastorate in Concord Presbytery. He was succeeded by Rev. Francis M. Womack, Jr. Rev. Richard K. Johnson left the Woodburn church to accept a call to the Westminster church. He was succeeded at Woodburn by Rev. Randolph W. Graham. The Black River, Caswell and Currie churches which were without a regular pastor for more than a year are now being served by Rev. Henry L. Willis. In June of this year Rev. Adolf Otersen began work with the Rocky Point and Pike churches, and Rev. George Sowerby began his work at Topsail. Robert Ledbetter who supplied the Tabor City and Brunswick churches for more than a year left to resume his studies at the Seminary. These churches have called Rev. Henry L. Reaves, of Florence, S. C. He has accepted their call and expects to begin work December 1st. Rev. William Kimbro, who has supplied Stafford Memorial and Harmony churches for the past year, left in August to accept work in Albemarle Presbytery. Rev. Coswell G. Johnstone, a retired minister of the A.S.A.U.P. church, now making his home in Wilmington, has been engaged to supply these churches. Ministers who continue their labors among us are J. F. Clark at Beth Car and Oakdale; W. F. F. Little at Pollocksville and Croatan; Robert J. Wilkins at Teachey, Willard and Oak Plains; Ira H. Rawls at Chinquapin and Salem; John L. Stevenson at Page's Mill; William E. Pauley at Southport and New Hope; William P. Burns at the Chapel on the Boardwalk;

J. W. Brown at Maple Hill and Pineland; Dr. L. C. LaMottee continues to serve Bladenboro as Supply.

Salary sustentation is being continued for the support of Parish Visitors in the Jacksonville and Trinity churches. The Synod and the General Assembly share equally with the Presbytery in these sustentations.

Grants-in-aid were made during the year to assist our churches for new construction as follows: Carolina Beach $750.00 to repair the church steeple; Southport $2,500.00 plus the proceeds from the sale of the Fellowship building; Rocky Point-Pike $5,000.00 for the purchase of a lot for the proposed relocation of the churches and building fund; Delgado $5,000.00 for construction of Fellowship Hall and Educational building; Woodburn $1,000.00 to assist in manse renovations and installation of kitchen appliances. In addition to these grants-in-aid we have paid $5,637.00 on loans made in past years for grants-in-aid.

Some of the newer members of the Presbytery may be interested in knowing how the committee came to be in debt. The indebtedness represents money the committee borrowed for the purpose of making grants-in-aid to churches. Most of the money was used in aiding new churches.

The first of these was the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk at Wrightsville Beach. For many years the First church, Wilmington, sponsored a Sunday School on the beach during the summer months. When World War II brought a great influx of people to the area and many of them rented houses on the beach the Sunday School became a year 'round project and preaching services were added. These were housed in a small frame building. The need was felt for a more adequate building and program and the Home Mission Committee undertook the task of providing for this need. An individual had made a challenge gift of $10,000.00 for this cause. The First church, Wilmington put on a campaign among its members and raised $7,200.00. Lots were purchased and plans drawn for a building. The committee made a grant-in-aid for the building of $5,000.00 which was borrowed from the Board of Church Extension. In addition the committee purchased a manse at a cost of $8,750.00 which was financed through the Savings and Loan Company. Final payments were made on those loans this year. Today this is a thriving and growing church with physical properties worth approximately $100,000.00.

The story of the Acme church is similar to that of the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk. We had a small home mission church in the village of Acme. It was about forty years old and its membership numbered less than forty. When the Riegel Paper Co. built a plant and number of homes two miles from Acme the Home Mission Committee began thinking in terms of relocating the Acme church in the community of Riegelwood. The first step in the project was the securing of a pastor and the second step was building a manse. The manse was built at a cost of $9,000.00 of which $7,500.00 was borrowed. When the building was under construction the Committee made a grant-in-aid of $7,000.00, and later a supplementary grant of $4,000.00, again this was borrowed money. On these loans the Committee now owes $510.00 which we expect to pay off by the end of the year. Acme is now a thriving and growing church with a property worth easily $50,000.00.

The story of Trinity Church, in Havelock, is a somewhat similar story, namely operating mainly on borrowed capital. The Committee owned an acre of land in Havelock, purchased in 1945 at a cost of $250.00. This was sold in 1954 for $15,000.00 which gave us a start

on a church building. A Sunday School, sponsored by the Morehead City Church, was begun in a rented apartment. About the same time a Sunday morning preaching program was begun. The Sunday School outgrew the space of the apartment and the school moved to new school building. A few months later this building was closed to us and we moved to the Community Center. In the meantime our own building was under construction.

A pastor was secured for this church and a manse became necessary. The committee appropriated $9,000.00 for the manse and the men of the church furnished the labor. Of this $9,000.00 the amount of $7,500.00 was borrowed capital. In addition the committee made grants-in-aid in the aggregate of $5,000.00. The Synod donated $5,000.00 and the Assembly $14,000.00. Today Trinity is a thriving church with physical properties worth not less than $100,000.00.

The story of the Jacksonville Church and the Cape Fear Church are similar to that of the Acme Church, namely, relocation and the construction of new buildings, with the exception that the only funds borrowed were for a manse for the Cape Fear Church. This cost $12,000.00 of which $10,000.00 was borrowed. Manses for Bethel and McClure Churches were likewise financed mainly by borrowed capital.

The Committee is happy to report to the Presbytery that by the end of this year there will be only two of the loans outstanding, those of the Cape Fear and McClure Memorial manses. On these we owe a total of $14,000.00. This amount, by the end of this year will be our total outstanding obligation.

Time does not permit us to mention more than a score of other churches which have been assisted in new construction to the extent of from $1,000.00 to $3,000.00, during this five year period.

The Committee takes this opportunity to express sincere and heartfelt thanks to all the churches of the Presbytery for their continuous support of Home Missions. In addition to the churches, we are most grateful to the individuals who twice a year contribute to the Church and Manse Assistance Fellowship. This fund, which was begun in 1953, has supported grants-in-aid to the total of $10,408.00. We also register our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Belk-Beery Store for their annual and continuous support of Home Missions. For thirteen consecutive years this store has contributed $2,000.00 per year to church extension in Wilmington Presbytery—a total of $26,000.00. Through these years, Home Missions in our Presbytery has also had the generous cooperation and support of the Committee of Church Extension in the Synod and the Board of Church Extension in the General Assembly.

The committee is not unmindful of the fact that grants-in-aid from Home Mission resources is but a small portion of the total cost of the construction projects. The great portion of the costs has been paid by the members of the local churches. Our portion has, however, given the local congregations the challenge and encouragement to undertake their own building projects.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO PRESBYTERY FROM THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

(October 20, 1959)

That the Presbytery instruct its Trustees James H. Clark, J. K. Bannerman, E. Walker Stevens to accept title to a tract of land of twenty-six acres more or less, situated in Columbus County near Bolton, and instruct

the Stated Clerk to express the thanks of the Presbytery to Mrs. Laura Howell Norden for this generous contribution to Home Missions.

That the Presbytery accept an offer of the sum of $600.00 for the purchase of the Cypress Chapel building and grounds, situated near Chinquapin, and instruct its Trustees James H. Clark, J. K. Bannerman, E. Walker Stevens to convey title in fee simple to Mr. E. P. James, upon the receipt of the above sum.

That the Presbytery exchange the Southport Manse plus a cash sum not to exceed $2,500.00 for the Southport residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Schmidt, if this offer should meet with the approval of Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt. In the event this offer should be satisfactory to Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt, that the Presbytery instruct its Trustees James H. Clark, J. K. Bannerman, E. Walker Stevens to convey title in fee simple to the Southport manse to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Schmidt and accept title in fee simple to the Southport residence of Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt. That the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery act as the agent for the Presbytery in this transaction.

It was moved that the Committee on Church Extension investigate the need of reorganization regarding TRAV, in order to comply with the General Assembly organization.

The report of the Permanent Committee on Christian Relations read by the Rev. J. R. MacKinnon was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN RELATIONS

At the direction of the General Assembly, Synod and Presbytery Committees on Christian Relations have been reorganized to conform to the pattern of the Assembly's Committee. Therefore Presbytery's Committee is no longer a sub-committee of the Executive Committee of Church Extension, but has been reorganized as a permanent committee of Presbytery, with representation on Presbytery's Council, and on Synod's Committee on Christian Relations. Your committee now makes, therefore an independent written report to Presbytery, and is docketed for report at the fall meeting.

In this first annual report under its new status, the committee calls to the attention of Presbytery the informative materials provided by the Division of Christian Action of the Board of Christian Education. We commend these publications, particularly *"The Bridge"* to the careful study of our churches, in order that our people may be informed concerning the great Christian issues of the day.

While some progress has been made in the critical areas of social tension in the nation and in our state, there can be no excuse for complacency or lethargy concerning the church's witness in the field of human relations. The past attitude has too often been one of surrendering the leadership in social and moral matters to secular and non-Christian forces which are undermining the witness of our faith. To deny the revelance of the Gospel in these major areas of life is to deny the sufficiency of Christ for the world. The impotence of the church to bring an end to bitterness and violence in the recent industrial strife in North Carolina, when leaders of both factions were church members in good standing, is a disturbing indication of our need of prayer and self-searching.

Obscene literature and entertainment are on the increase in the territory of this Presbytery. Alcoholism continues to be a growing problem. Juvenile delinquency, including indications of gang warfare are appearing in our communities. Inadequate care for the aged and indigent, problems of mental health and disrupted home life, industrial and racial hostilities, and other evils to which the church has spoken through the General Assembly are with us here and now. Your Committee submits with all urgency that the Presbytery and its constituent churches cannot remain insensitive to these things and be true to their obligation to the Head of the Church.

We recommend that church sessions undertake serious studies of moral conditions in their immediate vicinity, and that churches lead in the establishment of local councils of churches or other agencies of Protestant community cooperation in solving the serious social conditions that beset our section.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. HALL, *Chairman*

The report of the Committee on Nominations presented by the Rev. John M. Irvine, Jr., was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE TO WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

October 20, 1959

1. Trustees of Davidson College: Rev. M. C. MacQueen to succeed himself.

2. Trustees of Flora Macdonald College: Rev. F. A. Elliott to replace Rev. J. S. Russell, Class of 1960.

3. Church Extension: Class of 1962: Rev. Charles Worth, Mrs. Doris Wessel, Mr. T. J. Turner (Pink Hill); Mr. Harold Aldridge (Southport).

Class of 1960: Rev. Richard K. Johnson replacing Rev. B. Frank Hall.

Sub-Committee on Evangelism of the Church Extension Committee: Rev. H. T. Lewis, Rev. R. K. Johnson, Rev. D. B. Jenkins, A. E. Haefner.

4. Christian Education: The entire class of 1959 to be re-elected to Class of 1962—Rev. J. S. Walkup, Rev. F. A. Elliott, Mrs L. B. Cavenaugh, Mrs. Lou Belle Williams, Miss Frances Kornegay.

Class of 1961—Rev. W. M. Schotanus to replace Rev. J. S. Russell.

5. Higher Education: Class of 1962: Mrs. P. R. Smith, Rev. B. Frank Hall, Mr. Robert Aycock.

6. World Missions: Class of 1962: Mr. D. M. Calhoun, Rev. Reid H. Erwin.

7. Committee on Homes: Rev. C. H. McLean to replace Rev. J. S. Russell, 1960.

8. Examinations: Rev. W. P. Burns to replace Rev. J. W. Miller.

9. Rev. M. C. MacQueen to be Chairman of Nominations Committee.

10. All other Committees and Commissions, Class of 1959 re-elected to become Class of 1962.

Oral reports were made as follows:

EVANGELISM—The Rev. H. H. Hilton.

STEWARDSHIP—The Rev. J. R. MacKinnon.

The Stewardship teams of the Every Church Canvass were commended.

Camp and Conference Center:

The Rev. J. S. Walkup and the Rev. F. A. Elliott.

The following Standing Committees were appointed:

Leave of Absence—W. E. Pauley, C. T. Strickland, H. S. Kimrey.
Place of Next Meeting—Jordan Sloan, R. K. Johnson, Roy Thomas.
Thanks—J. E. Atwood, T. J. Bradshaw, D. D. Clark.

Presbytery recessed for lunch with the prayer of thanks being offered by the Rev. C. W. Worth.

Presbytery reconvened with the singing of a hymn and prayer led by the Moderator.

The Rev. C. H. McLean reported for the special Committee on Additional Chapters to the Book of Church Order. The additional chapters were unanimously approved—61-0.

Dr. H. A. Codington, Jr., Ruling Elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Wilmington, Medical Missionary to Korea, was heard in reference to his work there. The Presbytery engaged in a season of prayer in behalf of the World Mission effort.

The reports of the Commissions of Ordination and Installation were admitted to record as follows:

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ADOLF OTERSEN, JR.
AS PASTOR OF
PIKE AND ROCKY POINT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES
AT THE
ROCKY POINT CHURCH

The commission met at the Church at 7:45 p.m. August 2, 1959, with the following members present: The Rev. L. A. Taylor, Chairman; The Rev. Horace Hilton, The Rev. Ed Connette, Ruling Elder Adolf Otersen, Sr., and Ruling Elder E. F. Langston.

The commission was called to order and opened with prayer by Dr. L. A. Taylor and E. F. Langston was elected to serve as secretary to the commission.

The commission moved to the sanctuary of the Rocky Point Church where Dr. Taylor presided and the service of Ordination and Installation was conducted according to the Book of Church Order.

Rev. Horace Hilton preached an inspiring sermon, his text was taken from Acts 10:24.

Dr. Taylor propounded the constitutional questions to Mr. Otersen, Jr., and to the congregation. The answers being in the affirmative he was ordained by the laying on of hands and installed as pastor.

The Rev. Ed Connette delivered an appropriate charge to Mr. Otersen, *"Fulfill Your Ministry."* E. F. Langston gave the Charge to the congregation.

The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Adolf Otersen, Jr.

The commission reconvened briefly, read and approved the minutes and adjourned after prayer by Rev. Ed Connette.

E. F. LANGSTON, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL THE REV. JAMES E. ATWOOD

The commission to ordain and install the Rev. James E. Atwood as pastor of the Wallace Presbyterian Church met in the pastor's study at the church at 7:45 p.m. Sunday, July 26, 1959. The meeting was called to order and constituted with prayer by the Chairman, Rev. Charles S. McChesney. Present were: Rev. Charles S. McChesney, Dr. L. A. Taylor, Rev. W. H. Allison, Ruling Elder J. Luther Powell, and by invitation of Wilmington Presbytery, Dr. James Appleby, professor at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, and Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Statesville, N. C.

Rev. W. H. Allison was elected Clerk.

The parts having been previously assigned, the commission retired to the sanctuary for the worship service.

Rev. Charles McChesney presided and propounded the constitutional questions. The sermon was preached by Dr. L. A. Taylor on the subject *"Ambassadors for Christ"* based upon II Cor. 5:14-21. Rev. W. H. Allison led the pastoral prayer and the closing prayer.

Dr. W. C. Mebane was invited to join with the Commission in the ceremony of laying on of hands, while Ruling Elder J. Luther Powell led the prayer of ordination.

Rev. Neill R. McGeachy delivered the charge to the Pastor and Dr. James Appleby delivered the charge to the congregation.

The new pastor pronounced the benediction. The Commission met again in the pastor's study. The minutes were read and approved and the Commission was dismissed by prayer by Dr. L. A. Taylor.

W. H. ALLISON, *Clerk*

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY FOR THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF GEORGE SOWERBY AS PASTOR OF THE TOPSAIL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The commission appointed by Wilmington Presbytery to ordain and install George Sowerby as pastor of the Topsail Presbyterian Church met in the pastor's study of the church at 7:50 p.m. on Sunday evening, July 26, 1959 with the following members present: Rev. E. G. Connette, Rev. Frank Elliott, Rev. R. K. Johnson and Elder R. M. Thomas of the Topsail Church. The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Rev. Frank Elliott.

Rev. R. K. Johnson was elected to serve as clerk of the commission.

Elder George Sowerby, father of the candidate and an elder in the First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., of Fort Myers, Florida and Rev. John Irvine were invited to sit with the commission.

The parts previously assigned by the Presbytery were accepted as follows: Rev. E. G. Connette to preach the sermon, Rev. Frank Elliott to preside and propound the constitutional questions and to deliver the charge to the pastor, Rev. R. K. Johnson to deliver the charge to the Congregation, Elder R. M. Thomas was asked to deliver the prayer and Rev. John Irvine to read the Scriptures. After a prayer by Rev. John Irvine the commission moved to the sanctuary for the service of Ordination and Installation.

Rev. John Irvine read selected passages from the first three chapters of Ezekiel. The Rev. E. G. Connette preached on the topic, *"Words of God to a Young Preacher."* The ordination prayer was led by the Rev. R. K. Johnson with the entire commission joining in the laying on of hands. After the charges to the pastor and to the congregation were delivered, the new pastor, Rev. George Sowerby, pronounced the benediction.

The commission assembled in the Pastor's Study following the Service. The minutes of the meeting were read and approved. The meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. Frank Elliott.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. ELLIOTT, *Chairman*
R. K. JOHNSON, *Clerk*

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY FOR THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF LELAND AUTRY RICHARDSON

A commission of Wilmington Presbytery met at the Myrtle Grove Presbyterian Church August 2, 1959 for the ordination of Leland Autry Richardson and for his installation as minister to the Myrtle Grove and Oak Grove Churches.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Members of the Commission present were: Ministers—John R. MacKinnon, William E. Pauley, Jr., Will H. Terry; Ruling Elder—A. E. Gibson, Sr. Mr. Terry was elected the clerk of the commission and order of service was discussed. The commission recessed for services in the sanctuary.

In the sanctuary, Mr. MacKinnon presided; Mr. Pauley offered the evening prayer; and Mr. Terry preached the sermon—*"Your Common Ministry"*—his text, Ephesians 4:12. The constitutional questions were propounded by J. R. MacKinnon and answered in the affirmative by Mr. Richardson and the congregation. Mr. MacKinnon then led the commission in the laying on of hands. Mr. Pauley charged the minister; Mr. Gibson gave the charge to the congregation. The Ordination and Installation were in all parts accomplished according to the Book of Church Order. Following the service, the minutes were reviewed and approved.

The meeting was adjourned after prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. MacKINNON, *Chairman*
WILL H. TERRY, *Clerk*

The report of the Committee on Homes presented by the Rev. J. S. Russell was adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Homes directs your attention to the reports of the Board of Trustees of Barium Springs Orphanage, Presbyterian Home, Inc., and the William Black Home which were presented to the Synod of North Carolina at its 1959 meeting in Charlotte, N. C.

The Committee recommends:

1. That the churches of the Presbytery be encouraged to receive special offerings for Barium Springs Orphanage during the Thanksgiving season and for the Presbyterian Home, Inc., on Mother's Day 1960.

2. That the churches of the Presbytery be urged to reconsider their response to the campaign for funds for the Presbyterian Home, Inc., to the end that Wilmington Presbytery's part in the campaign may reach its goal.

3. That the ministers of Presbytery and the Sessions of our churches be reminded once again to pray, and urge the prayers of their people, for our Homes, those in positions of leadership and those cared for in our Homes.

Report submitted by:

J. S. RUSSELL, JR., *Chairman*
Committee on Homes

October 20, 1959.

The Standing Committee reports were adopted as follows:

Leave of Absence—

THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The following requested to be excused for this meeting of Presbytery: The Rev. Joe Wagner, the Rev. B. F. Hall, the Rev. Charles Williams, the Rev. P. L. Clark, the Rev. W. H. Terry, the Rev. L. C. Moore.

The father of the Rev. Reid Erwin having died, we recommend that the condolences of Presbytery be expressed to him and his family at this time.

The following requested permission to leave early: the Rev. George Sowerby and Ruling Elders H. S. Kimrey and Charles Braddy.

We recommend that these requests be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. PAULEY, JR.,
H. S. KIMREY
C. T. STRICKLAND

Place of Meeting—No invitation having been received, the matter was left in the hands of the Moderator and Stated Clerk.

Resolutions and Thanks—

On behalf of the members of Wilmington Presbytery, we would like to express our appreciation to the Lake Waccamaw Presbyterian Church for being our most cordial hosts at the October meeting of Presbytery. It was evident to all that much work and time were put into this meeting by the minister, Rev. J. S. Russell, Jr., the officers and the Women of the Church.

Especially would we express our gratitude to the Rev. J. S. Walkup for his work as past Moderator and for his challenging sermon. We would also like to thank Mr. George Mitchell for moderating this October meeting so capably.

Lastly from all of us we would be sure to thank the Women of the Church for serving the members of Presbytery such a delicious turkey dinner.

Thanks again for your hospitality extended to us in Christ's Name.

Sincerely,

JAMES ATWOOD, *Chairman*
T. J. BRADSHAW
D. D. CLARK

It was moved that the Manual of Presbytery be changed in order that the Committee on Higher Education might report at the July meeting. The matter was docketed for the next meeting.

It was moved that the Rev. L. C. Moore, Missionary to Japan, be invited to speak at the next meeting of Presbytery.

It was moved that the Council study the matter of Multiple Committee membership and report at the January meeting.

The Rev. E. G. Connette, Jr., was nominated Moderator for the next meeting.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Rev. John R. MacKinnon.

RULING ELDER GEORGE MITCHELL, *Moderator*

L. A. TALYLOR, *Stated Clerk*

J. S. WALKUP, *Permanent Clerk*

CALLED MEETING

First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C.

September 7, 1959

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in response to the call of the Moderator on Monday, September 7, 1959, in the session room of the First Church, Wilmington, N. C. The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m. by the Moderator, Rev. J. S. Walkup. The roll was taken and the following enrolled:

Ministers—J. S. Walkup, M. C. MacQueen, W. H. Goodman, J. M. Irvine, C. H. McLean, Frank A. Elliott, John R. MacKinnon, Will H. Terry, Adolf Otersen, L. A. Taylor; Ruling Elders—Croom Faircloth from the Graves Memorial Church and Dan Dove, Jr., from the First Church, Wilmington.

A quorum was present and the Presbytery was constituted by prayer led by the Moderator. The Call for the meeting read, found in order and made the docket was as follows: To receive A. P. Winfrey III, of Graves Memorial Church, Clinton, N. C., as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care of the Presbytery, and transact any business growing out of this action.

Rev. Walter H. Goodman, Chairman of the sub-committee on Candidates, gave the report for the committee and recommended that Mr. Winfrey be admitted to examination. He was examined in experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry by Rev. M. C. MacQueen. The Constitutional Questions were propounded by the Moderator and when these had been answered in the affirmative a charge to the Candidate was given by Rev. M. C. MacQueen and the name of A. P. Winfrey III was enrolled as a Candidate for the Ministry.

There being no further business the minutes of the meeting were read and approved and the Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

L. A. TAYLOR, *Stated Clerk*

CALLED MEETING

December 11, 1959

Bethany Presbyterian Church
Wilmington, N. C.

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in response to the call of the Moderator on Monday, December 11, 1959, in the Bethany Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C. The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. and led in a prayer of Invocation by the Moderator, Ruling Elder George L. Mitchell. The roll was called and the following persons responded:

Ministers—M. J. McChesney, C. S. McChesney, Edward G. Connette, John M. Irvine, Robert J. Wilkins, C. H. McLean, Frank A. Elliott, William E. Pauley, L. A. Taylor. Churches were enrolled as follows: First Church, Wilmington, George L. Mitchell, Delgado, W. G. Scoggins.

A quorum being present the Presbytery was constituted with prayer.

The call for the meeting was read, found in order and made the docket of the meeting. It is as follows: To act upon the recommendation of the Christian Education Committee that the Trustees of Presbytery be authorized and instructed to pay $500.00 from the Camp and Conference Fund to T. A. Rivenbark to complete the transaction and secure clear title to the Camp and Conference grounds, and to transact any other business growing out of the above.

On motion by M. J. McChesney seconded by E. G. Connette that the words "the treasurer of the Christian Education Committee" be substituted for the words "the Trustees of Presbytery", and the request, as amended, be granted.

Mr. David Henderson, a member of the Wallace Church and the Attorney representing Mr. Rivenbark was given the privilege of the floor to speak to the motion. After due discussion the motion passed. One member of the Presbytery, Rev. Robert J. Wilkins, who voted in the negative asked that his vote be recorded. One member of the Presbytery, Rev. L. A. Taylor asked Presbytery to record the fact that he abstained from voting on the motion. The requests were granted.

There being no further business the Minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

L. A. TAYLOR, *Stated Clerk*

STATED MEETING

January 19, 1960

The 209th Stated Meeting of Wilmington Presbytery was convened in the Wallace Presbyterian Church, Wallace, N. C., at 10:00 a.m. January 19, 1960. The retiring Moderator, Ruling Elder George F. Mitchell, offered the opening prayer. The service of Worship was led by the Rev. Lardner C. Moore, Missionary to Japan, on the subject, "Japan's need of the Gospel Today."

A Memorial Service for deceased Ruling Elders was held. The following elders died during 1959:

T. A. Barden	Mt. Zion
J. W. McCandless	Oak Grove
Raymond Graddy	Pleasant View
James Evans	Hallsville
J. M. Bowden	Faison
E. C. Clark, Jr.	Elizabethtown
Hector H. Edwards	Elizabethtown
Grover C. Gorham	Pearsall Memorial
D. S. Carr	St. Andrews-Covenant
James Price Furpless	Southport
Herbert Codington, Sr.	Wilmington, First
C. S. Clark	Clarkton
W. A. Ferguson	Bladenboro
Percy Brown	Tabor City
T. R. Thigpen	Mt. Olive

The Rev. P. L. Clark led in the Memorial prayer of Thanksgiving for the lives of service by these leaders of the church.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Rev. John M. Irvine, Jr., and the Rev. Will H. Terry, assisted by Ruling Elders Ed Johnson, Luther Powell, James Currie, Roy Carter, C. J. Knowles, John Powell, McNair Johnson and Kenneth Taylor.

The Roll was called and the following ministers were enrolled:

P. L. Clark, J. W. Miller, M. C. MacQueen, N. P. Farrior, W. H. Allison, L. A. Taylor, W. H. Goodman, N. H. Flowers, L. C. Moore, C. L. Kirby, C. W. Worth, J. S. Walkup, H. H. Hilton, C. S. McChesney, A. M. Daniel, R. H. Erwin, H. B. Mitchell, R. K. Johnson, J. L. Stevenson, E. G. Connette, J. M. Irvine, C. H. McLean, D. B. Jenkins, F. A. Elliott, Fitzhugh Clark, L. W. Kessler, J. R. MacKinnon, I. H. Rawles, W. E. Pauley, W. P. Burns, Joseph Wagner, W. M. Schotanus, H. L. Willis, F. M. Womack, Jr., R. W. Graham, Adolf Otersen, G. F. Sowerby, L. A. Richardson, J. E. Atwood, H. L. Reaves, W. L. Terry.

The following Elders were enrolled:

Acme, S. C. Faulk; Antioch, James H. Justice; Baker, Albert Cox; Bethany, Peter Groot; Beth Car, P. H. Myers; Bethel, Durwood Lanier; Beulaville, A. W. Gresham; Black River, G. E. Fisler; Bladenboro, Frank

Davis; Bowden, Sprunt Hall; Burgaw, D. N. Lucas; Calypso, H. B. Kornegay; Cape Fear, C. G. Bennett; Carolina Beach, C. H. Beery; Caswell, Charles P. Moore; Chadbourn, E. L. Derrick; Chapel on the Boardwalk, G. W. Graves; Chinquapin, W. F. Dail; Clarkton, W. A. Devane; Delgado, W. C. Scoggins; Elizabethtown, J. R. Powell; Faison, A. D. McNeill; Graves Memorial, A. S. Bethune; Grove, J. B. Stroud; Hallsville, Cecil A. Miller; Harmony, A. O. Pusey; Harper-Southerland, Nick Smith; Hopewell, W. T. Bannerman; Immanuel, F. H. Parker; Jacksonville, W. F. Thomason; Maple Hill, B. L. Lanier; McClure Memorial, Rex Kern; Mt. Horeb, Homer Monroe; Mt. Olive, L. J. Simmons; Mt. Williams, R. A. Thigpen; Mt. Zion, Ward Farrior; Oak Grove, J. W. Vogels; Oak Plains, Kenneth Taylor; Pearsall Memorial, Arch Pearson; Pike, Wiley Batson; Pineland, Troy King; Pink Hill, J. A. Worley; Pleasant View, Graham Teachey; Potts Memorial, J. C. Southerland; Rockfish, D. A. Carr; Rocky Point, H. L. Webb; St. Andrews-Covenant, W. T. Benton; Smith, Jerry O. Smith; Stafford, Jack Stafford; Stanford, H. C. Grogde; Teachey, D. H. Boney; Topsail, J. Z. Ward; Trinity, R. W. Timberlake; Wallace, J. Luther Powell; Warsaw, E. L. Sheffield; Westminster (Whiteville), P. K. Avant; Westminster (Wilmington), C. P. Gorman; Whiteville First, A. Dial Gray; Wildwood, R. W. Davis; Wilmington First, A. E. Gibson; Winter Park, A. K. Mallard; Willard, H. McN. Johnson; Woodburn, G. R. Innis; Salem, Heywood Bachelor.

The following churches were not represented:

Ashwood, Brunswick, Croatan, Currie, Elkton, Hebron, Holly Grove, Lake Waccamaw, Morehead City, Myrtle Grove, New Hope, Oakdale, Pages Mill, Pollocksville, Southport, Tabor City, White Plains, South River.

A quorum was declared present.

Presbytery was constituted with prayer led by the Rev. John H. MacKinnon.

The retiring moderator, Ruling Elder George L. Mitchell, made some pertinent remarks regarding observations during his term of office.

SOME OBSERVATIONS AND THOUGHTS OF A RETIRING RULING ELDER MODERATOR

Your retiring Moderator asks your indulgence while he brings to you some observations and thoughts concerning Presbytery.

Paragraph 1 of Section VIII of Presbytery's Manual reads:

> *All Ministers who are members of Presbytery shall be required to attend the stated meetings of the Presbytery, and as far as practicable the called meetings of the Presbytery.*

A glance through the minutes of the last four *stated* meetings for which minutes have been distributed (October 1958-July 1959) shows that the *attendance* has been commendably high on the part of Ministers living within the bounds of Presbytery. (At *called* meetings their attendance was much lower).

But how about that portion of Paragraph 6 of the same section which reads:

> *Each Church Session shall give due consideration to the importance of having a Representative at each stated meeting of Presbytery.*

That is where we are negligent. At the four *stated* meetings referred to, ranging from a low of twelve (12) to a high of thirty-two (32) so-called *active* churches did not send Representatives to Presbytery. In analyzing this situation, we find

that five (5) Churches did not send a Representative to even one of the four meetings;

that nine (9) others were represented at *only* one of the four; and

that sixteen (16) other Churches were represented at only two of the four meetings.

So much for the voting attendance at Presbytery.

Now let's consider the matter of *participation* at Presbytery:

Reflection on the functions of Presbytery must lead to the logical conclusion that our Ministers must necessarily take the lead in its deliberations. This does not mean, however, that the Ruling Elder is expected to be a listener only. Our denomination dignifies the office of Ruling Elder, not only in the local Church but in the courts of Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly. And in our own Presbytery he is further recognized by being chosen Moderator alternately with a Minister. Why, then, have some Ruling Elders, who represent over half the voting strength of Presbytery, said that the Ministers control and run Presbytery?

I give all due recognition to the Ministers in Wilmington Presbytery, who labor in and out of season; and I also pay tribute to those Ruling Elders and Deacons, as well as some women, who make up a substantial segment of the Committees of Presbytery, and who, in so many ways, lead us on to greater accomplishments in the work of the Kingdom.

Why does this situation of Church representation and Ruling Elder participation exist, and how can it be improved? The reason and answer lies within the Sessions with Ruling Elders and Teaching Elders alike responsible. It seems to me that each Pastor-Moderator should periodically discuss with his Session, or Sessions, the over-all importance of Presbytery in our form of Church Government, and its functioning—going into the details of its organization and actions and posting Sessions on forthcoming meetings, particularly seeing that a Representative is chosen who will attend Presbytery and fully informing him as to matters on the docket.

And then, too, have we overlooked that other clause in Paragraph 6, Section VIII, of Presbytery's manual that each Church Session *shall* give due consideration to the importance of hearing its representative's report of the meeting of Presbytery? If this further direction is regularly complied with, how much better would our Elders be informed, our meetings of Presbytery enriched, and our Churches advanced in heeding the Lord's command, "Rise, let us be going."

The Rev. E. G. Connette, Jr., was elected Moderator.

The Rev. C. G. Johnstone was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Miss Blanche Garrett, of the Board of Church Extension, was introduced.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced as follows:

C. G. Bennett, C. H. Beery, A. D. McNeil, A. S. Bethune, F. H. Parker, Ward Farrior, Wiley Batson, Graham Teachey, W. T. Benton, Jerry O.

Smith, J. Z. Ward, R. W. Timberlake, Heywood Bachelor.

The Rev. James Atwood, host pastor, welcomed Presbytery, introduced members of the Wallace Session and made the necessary announcements.

The Stated Clerk read the communications which were referred to the proper committees.

The docket was adopted as amended.

The Rev. N. P. Farrior made the report of the World Mission Committee. Mrs. R. T. Sinclair, Chairman of World Missions of Wilmington Presbyterial spoke on the "World Mission Conference" held at Montreat each year. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE WORLD MISSION COMMITTEE TO WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

January 19, 1960

It is written that once a long time ago the sun stood still. But where the acts or the relations of men are concerned, neither sun nor earth stands still today. Truly today "Each breeze that sweeps the ocean brings tidings from afar of nations in commotion." Among the tidings is the record that Zion's war waged for so long a time, grows more intense.

From lands where the far reach of our work is extended, we shall mention first those missions in which we have no missionaries, but help support work that is being done by other personnel.

First is Iraq. On July 14, 1958 the monarchy was overthrown, and a republic set up. Though republican in name, the government is essentially a dictatorship. Activities of missionaries of the Christian religion have been drastically reduced. Some missionaries have had to leave the country on short notice. The primary school of our American School for Girls in Bagdad was not permitted to open in the fall of 1958, because it was supported by foreign funds. All missionaries in Iraq are now permitted only in Bagdad and Bosrah. This limitation is attributed to political rather than religious motives.

Next let us look at Ecuador. This field, high in the Andes, a mission among the Indians there, and to some white people, after thirteen years of work in agriculture, medical clinics, education, and direct Gospel proclamation, has begun to bear significant fruit. The beginning was difficult, because of the suspicion the Indians had of white men. 1958 was the most encouraging year so far.

Japan is represented in the meeting of Presbytery by one of our own missionaries. His direct account is more stimulating and by far more inclusive than any report we could bring in this brief report. But let us note that the World Sunday School Convention met in Tokyo in 1958 and that 1959 was celebrated as the 100th anniversary year of our mission work there. Japan has been a difficult field, because of the difficulty of finding hearts receptive to the Christian message, and of conditions under which missionaries have often labored. The medical work, the latest department introduced there, has been a means of a helpful and fruitful contact with the people.

Korea, from the beginning of mission work there, one of the most responsive to the Christian message, still is responsive to the Gospel. The evangelistic and educational work go on steadily. Medical work is heavily taxed as it deals with two prevalent diseases: tuberculosis and leprosy. What we are doing for the relief of suffering through medical work deserves a lot of space, which we are not able to give. (For this matter, and for all information on the work of our Church in all fields of our work, please take time to examine the reports of the World Mission Committee, which are supplied to every minister in our Church, and see also articles in church publications). The unhappy division within the Presbyterian Church in Korea seems to show some signs of being relieved, according to a recent report by a visitor to that country.

Mexico. In this field our medical work remains very important. Our hospital at Morelia is conducting a training school for nurses. This school had seventy-two girls registered in 1958, of whom twelve were to graduate in February 1959. This is a nationally accredited school, and its graduates are in demand all over the nation. The student homes for youth attending government schools, the Bible schools, and the Seminary continue to fulfill their mission.

Taiwan. No field in our work seems to have a more impressive work and to yield the fruit of the Gospel than Taiwan. Though smaller than some of our other missions, it is very active. A marked part of this work is with the aborigenes, the mountain men, among whom there used to be many headhunters. They seem to have an inclination to become Presbyterians, and many converts are baptized.

Brazil is a country of progress. Much like the expansion of our own country to the West in the second and third quarters of the 19th century, Brazil is opening and settling her great West. Pioneer missionaries move along with pioneer farmers and business men into the great new back-country empire. The moving of the capital of the country into the interior, requiring the building of a new city, Brasilia, is a rather rare historical phenomenon. Our church is already on the spot in the new capital, ministering to the temporary population of builders, many of whom may become permanent residents. Suitable property for the erection of church buildings has been purchased. A distinctive feature of our work in Brazil is that we have three missions there, not just one. We cooperate with the native church, finding our major functions in pioneer work, especially in the developing frontier; in the educational work; and in the Seminary. Details of this work are interesting; but space does not permit them in this report. 1959 was the 100th anniversary year of the Presbyterian Church in Brazil. The very live and aggressive Presbyterian Church in Brazil has conducted for several years a program of evangelism leading to this anniversary and their labors were very fruitful.

Africa or Congo Mission. Our mission there is in the heart of that great dark continent that is now in turmoil, and some features of that turmoil have been active not far from our mission country. We see a civilization being born. Our mission originally was not primarily to introduce Western civilization. But the introduction of a people to the Gospel of Jesus Christ carries with it the introduction to the most significant things in a Christian civilization—scientific knowledge and civil government, as well as religion. Africa is perhaps the most critical of all our mission fields. Where the darkness of ignorance and superstition is being dissipated by the light of western civilization, the sins of civilization are joining with the sins of savagery to keep the continent dark. But here the Church pioneered the schools, the hospital, and the building of the Church, and continues to minister to the needs of the people with ad-

vancing means, and in advancing patterns as the civilization advances. The Church reaches farther, and touches more aspects of life than ever before. Indicative and illustrative of this is the gift of the beautiful church at Bakwanga, seating 500 people by the Diamond Mining Company, in the world's greatest commercial diamond center. Not long ago this company's officials remained uncooperative as the Company opposed to all Protestant work in its camp.

OVERSEAS RELIEF AND INTER-CHURCH AID

In cooperation with other churches through the Church World Service expenditures were:

Project Expenditures	$ 250,000.00
Estimated value of clothing, etc.	251,742.00
Value of food (SOS) 30,380,000 lbs.	3,038,000.00
Value of CROP contributions	10,000.00
TOTAL	$3,549,742.00

At present an intensive campaign for money, clothing, blankets, etc., is being conducted because of disasters in several parts of the world.

Mrs. Sinclair has compiled the following information about certain activities showing expression of interest within our Presbytery (1959):

1. Self-denial offering of entire church membership $4,829.09.
2. One church indicated desire to partially support a missionary.
3. An increase in interest and shipment of professional medicine samples to mission hospitals by the men of the church.
4. World Mission Committees. Some churches worked effectively with a committee composed of one member from each adult department.
5. Sermons. Many ministers preached World Mission sermons during February, with gratifying results.
6. Dr. Sandy Marks spoke in each of the six districts, visiting a total of nine churches. Rev. D. A. McLean three, and Dr. Tinsley Smith one.
7. World Mission Conference. Ten young people, two women and one woman candidate for mission service attended the Conference at Montreat.

The Committee recommends:

1. That the churches of the Presbytery observe the special season of study of and prayer for World Missions in February and March.
2. That, in as much as it may be feasible the churches observe the week of Prayer and Self-denial (Feb. 28-Mar. 6) as recommended by the Nashville office.
3. That ministers read carefully the pamphlet supplied by the Nashville office on specific needs that may be met by a church, and the list of services needing various qualified personnel to fill them.

The Rev. F. A. Elliott, Chairman of Women's Work presented Mrs. Adolf Otersen, Sr., President of the Wilmington Presbyterial, who was given the privilege of the floor in order to present the President's report. The report was adopted as follows:

To Presbytery of Wilmington
Meeting at Wallace, N. C., January 19, 1960

Your Chairman of the Committee on Women's Work has been invited to attend all Executive Board Meetings and the Annual Meeting of the Wilmington Presbyterial. He has attended these meetings and was given the opportunity to participate on the program.

The President of Wilmington Presbyterial, Mrs. Adolf Otersen, of Wilmington is concerned to cooperate with Presbytery at all points where the ministry of our church may be strengthened. Mrs. Otersen is here present today, and with the invitation and approval of the Presbytery, I move that she be given the privilege of the floor.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank A. Elliott
Chairman, Women's Work

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERIAL, 1959

The Women of the Church of Wilmington Presbytery, after having studied 1st Peter and Revelation have been increasingly aware of their responsibility as a "World-Wide Witness," beginning at home, in the community, and through out the world.

Cost of Presbyterial Programs was $34.61 for 600 copies.

The Women of the Church is composed of 74 organizations, 4,856 members, 6 districts, and 228 circles. We regret that this is two less than last year.

In March the District Conferences were held in the six districts with a total of 599 members attending. The theme was "World-Wide Witness". The Committee Chairman attended each of these and presented the various phases of the work. The offering amounted to $319.45. Because of our interest in Christian Education and our fervent desire that young people will enter into full-time Christian service or become better Christian citizens, our offering went towards increasing our Flora Macdonald scholarship, which goes to an outstanding and needy girl. At present we are giving $100.00 annually, which is the interest on $2000.00 It is hoped that with the Presbyterian offering this amount can be increased to $125.00 annually. Our goal is to further increase this, making it more beneficial to the recipient.

It is with deep gratitude that a young girl of our Presbytery is the recipient of our Synodical Scholarship, the Alice Johnson Scholarship, and is attending the Presbyterian School of Christian Education, formerly Assembly's Training School.

There are now two young girls from our Presbytery attending the Presbyterian School of Christian Education.

The Birthday offering amounted to $2,074.12. A small decrease over last year and went towards the building of a Training School for Lay Workers in Brazil. The per capita giving for North Carolina was 47c, the second lowest per capita.

We exceeded our apportionment for Synod's Office Building in Raleigh — $892.00

Several organizations went the second mile and contributed towards the Flora Macdonald Infirmary.

5 Life Memberships were given.

White Cross has met its full quota and went to the Yodogawa Christian Hospital in Osaka Japan.

24 of our women attended Synodical Training School at Queens College.

20 Colored delegates attended Interdenominational Conference at Winston Salem.

Our women are praying diligently that many will hear the call and surrender their lives to full-time Christian service. As evidence to answered prayer, 10 of our young people and 3 adults attended World-

Mission Conference in Montreat. 2 young people reported attending Church Extension Conference (this is not a complete report). 1 organization sent a young person to Senior-Hi Conference.

Your World-Mission Chairman and Church Extension Chairman arranged an itenerary through the Presbytery for Dr. Sandy Marks and Dr. and Mrs. Bisceglia during World Mission and Church Extension season. An increased interest in Missions was manifested. Much work has been done among the migrants. Slides on this work were shown in several churches. It is hoped that more churches will avail themselves of the opportunity of these slides, depicting some of our work and needs among the migrants.

Many of our churches have responded to the appeal for over-seas relief by contributing clothing. One pound per member has been asked for and the past year only ⅓ pound per member was given (on the Assembly level). Let's try and meet our goal in 1960 by giving 4,856 pounds to the less fortunate overseas, remembering the words of our Master, *"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."*

There are many things that have not been reported and only God knows the final report — but these are a few tangible evidences of our interest in the work of His Kingdom.

Another year brings another emphases. May we not forget that *"World-Wide Witness"* is not just a 1959 emphasis but that it is an ever-present theme and the overall mission of the church.

(Mrs. Adolf) Pauline B. Otersen
President

Mr. John T. Talbert, Jr. presented the report of the Council. It was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

At the last meeting of Presbytery on October 20, 1959, Presbytery's Council was requested to make a study of the present committee assignments of the Presbytery and report recommendations to the January 19, 1960 meeting of Presbytery. In response to the request the following recommendations were approved for recommendations to Presbytery.

1. Each minister coming into the Presbytery, or changing pastorates within the presbytery, be given one year free from committee responsibilities.
2. When committee chairmen make annual reports to the Presbytery they state the number of meetings of the committee held during the year and the average attendance at the committee meetings.
3. That Rev. Richard K. Johnson replace Rev. William M. Schotanus on the committee of Church Extension.
4. That a listing of churches indicating lay members serving on committees of the Presbytery be included in the printed minutes of the Presbytery.

James P. Harris, Chairman
Presbytery's Council

Mr. John T. Talbert, Jr. presented the report of the Stewardship Committee. It was adopted at follows:

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Acceptance from 64 Churches total $154,575.00 for Budgeted

Benevolences. The percentage schedule for the distribution of the above amount shall be as follows:

Assembly Causes			
World Missions	21.40%	33,079.00	32,792.85
Church Extension	9.00%	13,912.00	11,976.60
Christian Education	3.00%	4,637.00	4,942.51
Annuities and Relief	1.60%	2,473.00	6,239.49
General Fund	5.60%	8,656.00	6,580.27
Inter-Church Agencies	.10%	155.00	128.33
Synod Causes			
Church Extension	3.00%	4,637.00	5,161.37
Christian Education	2.00%	3,192.00	1,881.41
Educational Institutions	13.50%	20,868.00	15,730.66
Campus Christian Life	2.00%	3,092.00	1,720.42
Orphan's Home	4.00%	6,183.00	7,675.11
Presbyterian Home	1.40%	2,164.00	1,988.19
Inter-Church Agencies	.10%	155.00	172.07
Guidance Center	.49%	757.00 (new)	—
Contingent Salary Fund	.60%	927.00 (new)	—
Presbytery Causes			
Church Extension	23.21%	35,877.00	31,984.09
Christian Education	1.00%	1,546.00	457.79
Camp and Conference Center	1.50%	2,319.00	1,525.82
Presbytery's Office	6.50%	10,047.00	10,022.30

A total of 18 churches out of the 82 churches in the Presbytery failed to indicate an acceptance. Most of these are small in membership.

Ashwood	Hebron	Stafford Memorial
Bowden	Hopewell	Tabor City
Caswell	Mt. Williams	White Plains
Elkton	Oakdale	Mt. Horeb
Harmony	Pages Mill	Salem
Harper-Southerland	Stanford	South River

The reports of the Treasurer's of Presbytery were presented by Dr. L. A. Taylor. The reports were received for printing in the minutes, with the auditor's report at the July meeting being the official report. It was adopted at follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES FOR THE PERIOD

January 11, 1959 to January 11, 1960

Receipts

Balance on Hand January 11, 1959	$ 2,375.45
Received from Churches and Deposited in Bank	145,185.14
Total	$147,560.59

Disbursements

A. Budget Causes

Assembly Causes	
World Missions	$32,792.85

Church Extension	11,971.60	
Christian Education	4,942.51	
Annuities & Relief	6,239.49	
General Fund	6,580.27	
Inter-Church Agencies	128.33	
		$62,655.05
Synod Causes		
Church Extension	$ 5,161.37	
Christian Education	1,881.41	
Educational Institutions	15,730.66	
Campus Christian Life	1,720.42	
Orphan's Home	7,675.11	
Presbyterian Home	1,988.19	
Inter-Church Agencies	172.07	
		34,329.23
Presbytery Causes		
Church Extension	$31,984.09	
Christian Education	457.79	
Camp & Conference Center	1,525.82	
Office Of Presbytery	10,022.30	
		43,990.00

B. Non-Budget Causes

United Church Women	$ 33.60	
Women of the Church Birthday Offering	27.45	
American Leprosy Mission	40.00	
Youth Sunday Offering	10.00	
Mission Court	33.75	
Presbyterian Home Campaign	132.00	
William Black Home	15.00	
North Carolina Council of Churches	15.00	
Alice Johnson Scholarship (Presbyterial)	55.00	
Total		361.80
Bank Check Charges		12.44
Total Disbursements		$141,348.52
Receipts Less Disbursements		$ 6,212.07

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF HOME MISSIONS

January 11, 1959 to January 11, 1960

Receipts

Balance on Hand January 11, 1959	$13,332.12
Received and Deposited	49,712.45
Total	$63,044.57
Disbursements	51,752.63
Receipts less Disbursements	$11,291.94

Receipts Itemized

From the Central Treasurer of Presbytery	$31,884.09
From the Board of Church Extension (Assembly)	5,683.32
From the Board of Church Extension (Synod)	6,725.20
From the Belk-Beery Store (Wilmington)	2,000.00
From the Contingent Fund	1,000.00
From Sale of Lot at Roseboro	900.00
Refund from Jacksonville Church on Mrs. Quinn's Salary	100.00

Refund from Atlanta	23.59
Refund from Church Extension of Orange Presbytery	10.00
Sale of Cypress Creek Property	600.00
From R. W. Graham-Reimburse Presbytery for moving expenses	31.25
From Church Extension-Black Mountain-Vacation Fund for Pastors	125.00
Repayment of Loans to Pastors	630.00
Total	$49,712.45

DISBURSMENTS

Pastor's Salaries

J. F. Clark	$ 1,956.00
W. F. F. Little	1,500.00
R. J. Wilkins	750.00
Ira H. Rawls	1,017.44
J. L. Stepenson	300.00
Mrs. K. W. Taylor	3,000.00
Mrs. G. C. Quinn	1,200.00
W. E. Pauley, Jr.	1,200.00
J. W. Brown	1,200.00
R. L. Ledbetter	800.00
Bladenboro Church	900.00
J. S. Cook	300.00
J. A. Marrow	200.00
R. K. Johnson	150.00
H. L. Willis	400.00
R. W. Graham	375.00
F. M. Womack, Jr.	1,400.00
George Sowerby	1,166.66
Adolf Otersen, Jr.	913.33
J. Frisby	500.00
H. L. Reaves	175.00
Total	$19,403.43

Expenses Incidental to Pastorates

M. A. F. Dues	$ 1,025.02
Social Security — Mrs. G. C. Quinn	150.00
Social Security — Mrs. K. W. Taylor	75.00
Temporary Loans to Pastors	700.00
Temporary Loan to Contingent Fund	1,000.00
One-half Expenses of moving Pastors	499.25
Expenses of Automobile for work in Bladenboro Church	75.00
Vacation Fund for Pastors	125.00
Expenses of Prospective Pastors	39.50
Expenses of Church Extension — Conference & Traveling Expense	98.40
Expenses of Mr. Hyde to Presbytery	19.92
Total	$ 3,807.99

Grants-In-Aid

Chapel on the Boardwalk	$ 2,800.00
Delgado	6,000.00
Woodburn	300.00
Rocky Point-Pike	3,900.00
Cape Fear	1,253.32

Southport Manse	2,500.00
Trinity	1,000.00
Carolina Beach	500.00
Maple Hill	470.15
Total	$18,723.47

Payments Made On Loans

Acme Church	$ 1,050.60
Trinity Manse	1,533.75
Chapel on the Boardwalk	424.20
McClure Memorial & Cape Fear Manses	2,480.00
Bethel Manse	2,074.00
Total	$ 7,562.55

Renovations and Repairs

Carolina Beach Church	$ 750.00
Oak Grove & Myrtle Grove Manse	120.75
Cape Fear Manse	103.84
Thirteenth Street Manse	253.79
Total	$ 1,228.38

Hot Water Heater at Thirteenth Street Manse	$ 102.60
Electric Refrigerator & Stove at Woodburn Manse	451.90
Treasurer of Oak Grove Church — Right of Way — Highway Dept.	125.00
Safe Deposit Box Rent	5.50
Bank Check Charge	.15
Water Service at Oak Grove	28.75
Recording Deed for Right of Way	2.75
Repair Projector	6.80
Total	$ 723.45

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF PRESBYTERY
(The Contingency Fund)

RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand January 11, 1959	$ 2,621.91	
Received from Churches of Presbytery	9,219.25	
Received from Church of Presbytery for 1958	4.55	
Received from Home Mission Committee— Repayment of loan	1,000.00	
Received for Expenses of Dr. Bisceglia	34.25	
Total		$12,879.96

DISBURSEMENTS

General Assembly Assessment	$ 2,750.37
Synod Assessment	4,451.28
Presbytery's Office	400.00
Salary of Permanent Clerk	100.00
Printing of Minutes	714.00
Audit of Treasurer's Books	515.00
Postage	50.97
Printing	66.20
Board of Education — Annual Report Blanks	32.25
Office Equipment	25.00
Repay Loan to Home Mission Committee	1,000.00

Committee Expenses		
Evangelism	62.71	
Stewardship	98.79	
Promotion of Stewardship	136.96	
Minister and His Work	9.15	
Promotion of Church Extension — Dr. Bisceglia	42.43	
Promotion of World Missions	16.50	
Presbytery Council	14.40	
		$10,486.01
Bank Check Charge		1.14
Total		$10,487.15
Receipts less Disbursements		$ 2,392.81

CONTINGENT FUND

CHURCH	AMOUNT	PAID	BALANCE DUE
Ashwood	$ 13.50	$	$ 13.50
Bowden	37.50	25.00 (11/30)	12.50
Elkton	20.25		20.25
Hebron	9.75		9.75
Salem	25.50	12.75	12.25
Total			$ 68.25

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CHURCH AND MANSE ASSISTANCE FELLOWSHIP

January 11, 1959 to January 11, 1960

Receipts

Balance on Hand January 11, 1959	$ 8.89	
Calls for 1958 paid in 1959	56.00	
From Call #1	813.00	
From Call #2	709.00	
Total		$1,586.89

Disbursements

Maple Hill Church Building Fund	$729.85	
Bank Check Charges	.75	
Total		$ 856.29

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF PRESBYTERY'S OFFICE

January 11, 1959 to January 11, 1960

Receipts

Balance on Hand January 11, 1959	$ 2,945.92
Received from Presbytery's Benevolences	10,022.30
Received from Contingent Fund	400.00
Refund from Contingent Fund	2.96
Total	$13,371.18
Disbursements	11,071.26
Receipts less Disbursements	$ 2,299.92

DISBURSEMENTS ITEMIZED

Salary of Executive Secretary	$ 6,500.00
Manse Utilities	500.00
Travel Expense of Executive Secretary	1,361.40
M. A. F. Dues	603.76
Group Insurance — Dr. Taylor	85.29
Salary of Office Secretary	1,225.00
Social Security — Office Secretary	60.00
Postage	188.27
Printing	20.50
Telephone	232.69
Office Supplies	77.96
Reimburse Benevolence Account	150.94
Repair Air-Conditioner	36.49
Miscellaneous	6.50
Bank Check Charges	22.66
Total	$11,071.26

The moderator appointed the standing committees.

The prayer of Thanks was offered and the Presbytery recessed for lunch.

The Presbytery reconvened with prayer led by the moderator at two p.m.

The Rev. John Irvine, Jr. presented the Nominations Committee report on Commissioners to the General Assembly meeting in Jacksonville, Florida, April 28, 1959. The following were elected:

Ministers — Principals — 1. Preston C. Oliver, 2. B. Frank Hall, 3. Reid H. Erwin, 4. R. K. Johnson; Alternates — 1. E. G. Connette, Jr., 2. Wade Allison, 3. David B. Jenkins, 4. W. P. Burns.

Ruling Elders — Principals — 1. James Monroe — Mt. Horeb, 2. H. Bradford Rivenbark — Bethany, 3. W. E. Baird — Trinity, 4. J. D. Dailey — Acme; Alternates — 1. Ashley Murphy — Caswell, 2. B. C. Thigpen — Baker, 3. Dial Gray — Whiteville, First, 4. Cicero Lanier, Bethel.

The Rev. W. M. Schotanus reported for the Camp and Conference Center Steering Committee. Dr. L. A. Taylor presented some of the needs for a Camp and Conference Center citing some of the developments of the program during the past 15 years. The Rev. F. A. Elliott presented some of the proposed plans of development and program. The Rev. John H. MacKinnon presented the proposed timetable.

It was moved that Presbytery authorize the Steering Committee to direct a financial campaign in the amount of $200,000.00 in the spring of 1960, April 1st-June 1st. It was approved unanimously.

The Rev. H. H. Hilton presented the report on Evangelism. It was received as information.

The reports of the Commisisons to install the Rev. H. L.

Reaves as pastor of the Brunswick and Tabor City Churches were admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. H. L. REAVES, PASTOR, BRUNSWICK CHURCH

The Commission met at the Brunswick Church on Sunday evening, December 27, 1959 at 7:30 P. M. and was called to order by the Chairman, Rev. J. L. Stevenson. *Present*: Revs. J. L. Stevenson, L. A. Taylor, C. W. Worth, and Ruling Elder J. A. Hufham.

C. W. Worth was elected to serve as Clerk of the Commission, and the parts were assigned as follows: J. L. Stevenson to preside and propound the Constitutional questions, C. W. Worth to preach the sermon, L. A. Taylor to deliver the Charge to Pastor and Congregation, and Ruling Elder J. A. Hufham to offer the Installation prayer.

The Commission recessed to the Sanctuary of the Church where the service was conducted. C. W. Worth preached a sermon entitled, *"Amos, Preacher of Righteousness"*, based on Amos 5:24, and the Installation was carried out according to the Book of Church Order. At the close of the service Rev. H. L. Reaves pronounced the Benediction.

The Commission met, heard the Minutes read, approved them, adjourned, and was closed with prayer by the Chairman.

Signed: J. L. STEVENSON, *Chairman*
CHARLES W. WORTH, *Clerk*

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. H. L. REAVES PASTOR, TABOR CITY CHURCH

The Commission to install the Rev. H. L. Reaves as Pastor of the Tabor City Church met prior to the hour of service to organize. The Rev. L. A. Taylor opened the meeting with prayer. J. S. Walkup was elected clerk. The following were present: L. A. Taylor, C. W. Worth, J. S. Walkup, J. R. Marks and DeWitt Clark. The installation parts were assigned as follows:

To preside and Propound the constitutional questions — Rev. L. A. Taylor
To Preach the Sermon — Rev. J. S. Walkup
To Charge the Pastor — Rev. C. W. Worth
To Charge the Congregation — Ruling Elder J. Rufus Marks
To lead in Prayer — Dr. DeWitt Clark

The Commission moved to the sanctuary where the service of worship and installation was carried out according to assignments above and the Book of Church Order. After the Service of Worship, the Commission retired to the Church Office, read and approved the minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by the Rev. C. W. Worth.

January 3, 1960

L. A. TAYLOR, *Chairman*
J. S. WALKUP, *Clerk*

The report of the Committee on Sessional Records was presented by the Rev. A. M. Daniel. It was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

The following (11) churches failed to submit their records for examination: Ashwood, Croatan, Elkton, Harmony, Hebron, Lake Waccamaw, New Hope, Pollocksville, South River, Stafford Memorial, and White Plains.

The Sessional Records of the following churches were approved with the exceptions noted on report form or in Record book: Acme, Antioch, Beth Carr, Bladenboro, Cape Fear, Clarkton, Harper-Southerland, Holly Grove, Hopewell, McClure Memorial, Oakdale, Oak Grove, Pearsall Memorial, Pike, Pineland, Pink Hill, Pleasant View, Smith, Topsail, Whiteville First, Willard, and Pages Mill.

The Sessional records of the remainder of the churches (49) were approved without exception.

We commend the clerks for a job well done and commend them for their cooperation.

A. M. DANIEL, *Chairman*

The report of the Commission on Minister and His Work was adopted as follows:

"REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK"

We recommend that the following requests for changes in calls to the ministers be granted:

Immanuel to increase the salary of M. J. McChesney $120.00 per annum.

Delgado to increase the salary of C. H. McLean to $5000.00 per annum.

Bethany to increase the salary of F. A. Elliott $300.00 per annum.

Winter Park to increase the salary of H. H. Hilton $250.00 per annum.

Southport and New Hope to change the terms of the call to Rev. W. E. Pauley to increase their portion of support by $240.00 and $180.00 per annum respectively.

Wildwood to increase the salary of the Rev. A. M. Daniel to $4000.00.

J. W. MILLER, *Clerk pro tem.*

It was moved that the moderator appoint an Ad Interim Committee to prepare a proposed Revision of the Manual to be presented at the July meeting.

The Rev. J. L. Stevenson presented his request that the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Chadbourn Church be dissolved and that a letter of transfer to Atlanta Presbytery be granted that he might assume the duties of Director of the Atlanta Presbytery Camp program. The representative of the church, E. L. Derrick, stated that the congregation at a duly called meeting, reluctantly concurred in the request. The request was granted effective March 1st.

The Rev. C. S. McChesney presented his request that the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Rockfish and Potts Memorial Churches be dissolved, and that a letter of transfer to Abingdon Presbytery be granted that he might assume the pastorate of the Norton, Va. Church. The representatives of the churches reported that at duly called congregational meetings the respective churches reluctantly concurred in the request. The request was granted effective January 26, 1960.

After expressions of appreciation it was moved that the Stated Clerk send with the letters of transfer, a letter expressing the appreciation and esteem held by this Presbytery for each of these men.

The Rev. John M. Irvine, Jr. reported for the Nominations Committee the following replacements which were adopted:

To replace the Rev. C. S. McChesney on the Christian Education Committee, Class of 1960, the Rev. D. B. Jenkins; to replace the Rev. J. L. Stevenson, Class of 1961, the Rev. Charles Williams; to replace Miss Frances Kornegay, resigned, Class of 1962, Mrs. Worth Williamson of the Chadbourn Church.

The stated clerk was instructed to print in the January minutes a list of the past moderators of Presbytery.

The Standing Committee on the place of next meeting, Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Chairman, reported the invitation of the Clarkton Church to meet there on April 19, 1960. The invitation was accepted.

The Standing Committee on Leave of Absences report was presented by the Rev. N. H. Flowers. It was adopted as follows:

The following named members of Wilmington Presbytery were excused from attending the Winter meeting for good and sufficient reasons, expressed in writing or by phone:

Rev. Ben L. Rose	Rev. W. F. Little
Rev. B. Frank Hall	Rev. M. J. McChesney
Rev. Charles Williams	Rev. H. T. Lewis

Elder J. J. Stafford was excused from Presbytery at 1:00 p.m.

The following members of Presbytery were excused at 2:30 p.m.:

Rev. Ira B. Rawls	Elder C. B. Bennett
Elder J. B. Stroud	Rev. Wade H. Allison
Rev. F. M. Womack	Elder Ward Farrior

Many members of Presbytery left after dinner without being excused. It is the opinion of your Committee that the talk of the retiring moderator on rules in Presbytery's Manual was timely, and that those sections relative to being excused from Presbytery should more frequently be brought to the attention of the members of Presbytery.

Rev. J. W. Miller and Elder W. A. Devane were excused at 4:00 p.m.

N. H. FLOWERS, *Chairman*
IRA H. RAWLS

The Standing Committee on Thanks reported through its Chairman, the Rev. R. W. Graham. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS TO WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

January 19, 1960

FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

IN APPRECIATION for the gracious invitation to use their facilities;

for the Lord's Supper lovingly prepared and reverently served; for all conveniences thoughtfully provided; and for a delicious meal:

Be It Resolved

(1) That the thanks of the Presbytery be expressed to the officers, the members and the Women of the Church, of the Wallace Presbyterian Church for their splendid hospitality;

(2) That a copy of this resolution be placed in the hands of the pastor of the Wallace Presbyterian Church, to be presented to the aforesaid officers, members, and Women of the Church.

R. W. GRAHAM, *Chairman*
C. L. KIRBY
J. W. VOGELS

Mr. Ramey Davis was elected the Nominee for moderator of the next meeting.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery was adjourned with prayer by the moderator to meet at Clarkton, N. C. on April 19, 1960.

E. G. CONNETTE, JR., *Moderator*
L. A. TAYLOR, *Stated Clerk*
J. S. WALKUP, *Permanent Clerk*

NAME OF CHURCH	CLERK OF SESSION	GENERAL TREAS.	BEN. TREAS.
Acme	J. D. Dailey Box 56 Acme, N. C.	A. W. Stafford Box 97 Acme, N. C.	Same
Antioch	Mrs. Royden Caulk Route No. 1 Jacksonville, N. C.	C. B. Hines Rt. No. 3, Box 162 Jacksonville, N. C.	Same
Ashwood	D. G. Robeson Council, N. C.	C. E. Stevens Council, N. C.	Same
Baker	Granger Tadlock Route No. 4 Mt. Olive, N. C.	Mrs. Charles Cox Route No. 4 Mt. Olive, N. C.	Same
Bethany	H. B. Rivenbark Rt. No. 1, Box 65 Wilmington, N. C.	D. G. Rivenbark Route No. 1, Box 105 Wilmington, N. C.	Same
Beth Car	A. H. Singletary Box 4 Tar Heel, N. C.	Mrs. Ida R. Irvine Route No. 1, Box 11 Tar Heel, N. C.	Same
Bethel	J. Cicero Lanier Beulaville, N. C.	Hallie Albertson Beulaville, N. C.	Same
Beulaville	A. W. Gresham Beulaville, N. C.	C. D. Pate Box 84 Beulaville, N. C.	Same
Black River	E. W. Reeves Ivanhoe, N. C.	Williams Corbett Ivanhoe, N. C.	Same
Bladenboro	J. F. Davis Bladenboro, N. C.	E. B. Lewis Box 638 Bladenboro, N. C.	Same
Bowden Community	Herman Taylor R.F.D., Faison, N. C.	Mrs. J. H. Moore Bowden, N. C.	Same
Brunswick	George J. Spivey Box 12 Brunswick, N. C.	George J. Spivey Box 12 Brunswick, N. C.	Same
Burgaw	T. T. Murphy Burgaw, N. C.	Frank Fussell Box 434 Burgaw, N. C.	Same
Calypso	Leon L. Flowers Calypso, N. C.	Arthur Davis Box 73 Calypso, N. C.	Same
Cape Fear	C. G. Bennett 235 Rutledge Dr. Wilmington, N. C.	Tommy A. Boone 323 Longstreet Dr. Wilmington, N. C.	Same
Carolina Beach	C. F. Cameron Box 765 Carolina Beach, N. C.	C. T. Strickland Box 618-A Carolina Beach, N. C.	Same
Caswell	D. Graham Shaw, Jr. Atkinson, N. C.	George H. Highsmith, Jr. Route No. 1 Burgaw, N. C.	Same
Chadbourn	C. D. Carr Chadbourn, N. C.	H. G. MacQueen Chadbourn, N. C.	Same
Chapel on Boardwalk	Edward Mallory Box 16 Wrightsville Beach, N. C.	Luther T. Rogers, Jr. 1012 So. 17th St. Wilmington, N. C.	Same
Chinquapin	George F. Landen Chinquapin, N. C.	Joseph Williams Route No. 1 Beulaville, N. C.	Same
Clarkton	W. H. McClure Clarkton, N. C.	Richard Cox Box 365 Clarkton, N. C.	Tommie Greene Route No. 2 Clarkton, N. C.
Croatan	O. T. Jamison Route No. 4 New Bern, N. C.	Leona Tolson Route No. 4, Box 327 New Bern, N. C.	Same
Currie	H. C. Walker Currie, N. C.	Marvin N. Richards Route No. 1, Box 219 Currie, N. C.	Same
Delgado	W. C. Scoggins 1909 Castle Street Wilmington, N. C.	Jesse H. Wallace 306 Wood Dale Dr. Wilmington, N. C.	Same
Elizabethtown	D. M. Calhoun Elizabethtown, N. C.	Mrs. Margaret H. French Box 576 Elizabethtown, N. C.	Same
Elkton	W. J. Elkins Route No. 2 Clarkton, N. C.	Mrs. W. J. Elkins Route No. 2 Clarkton. N. C.	Same

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Faison	A. M. Davis Faison, N. C.	J. R. Crow Faison, N. C.	Mrs. Eva Edgerton Faison, N. C.
Graves Memorial	Croom Faircloth Sunset Avenue Clinton, N. C.	J. R. Hubbard Box 695 Clinton, N. C.	Same
Grove	R. V. Wells Kenansville, N. C.	R. D. Merritt Route No. 2, Box 57 Warsaw, N. C.	Same
Hallsville	Cecil A. Miller Beulaville, N. C.	Leonard Kennedy Beulaville, N. C.	Same
Harmony	R. E. Pendergrass Tomahawk, N. C.	A. P. Shaw Harrells, N. C.	Same
Harper-Southerland	Nick Smith Pink Hill, N. C.	J. B. Southerland Albertson, N. C.	Same
Hebron	W. G. Smith Albertson, N. C.	W. G. Smith Albertson, N. C.	Same
Holly Grove	Romie Williamson Route No. 4, Box 214 Clinton, N. C.	E. W. Ross Route No. 2 Clinton, N. C.	Same
Hopewell	J. S. Newkirk Watha, N. C.	Louis Blake Burgaw, N. C.	Same
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Maple Hill	S. A. Lanier Maple Hill, N. C.	Fred W. Harrell Maple Hill, N. C.	Same
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Morehead City	D. Cordova 2507 Arendell Street Morehead City, N. C.	Paul Cordova 110 Noyes Avenue Morehead City, N. C.	Same
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Mt. Williams	R. A. Thigpen Burgaw, N. C.	R. F. Humphrey Burgaw, N. C.	R. A. Thigpen Burgaw, N. C.
Mt. Zion	M. L. Carr Rose Hill, N. C.	E. C. Wells Route No. 1, Box 4 Rose Hill, N. C.	Same
Myrtle Grove	T. C. Gurganus Route No. 2, Box 142 Wilmington, N. C.	T. C. Rivenbark Route No. 2, Box 433 Wilmington, N. C.	Same
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Oakdale	Roland Robeson White Oak, N. C.	Robert Dunn White Oak, N. C.	Same
Oak Grove	J. W. Vogels Route No. 2, Box 471 Wilmington, N. C.	A. Q. Parker 3906 So. Front St. Wilmington, N. C.	Same
Oak Plains	W. Heman Hall Box 185 Rose Hill, N. C.	J. O. Kilpatrick Route No. 1 Magnolia, N. C.	Same
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Pineland	C. R. Rawls Route No. 1 Maple Hill, N. C.	Troy E. King Route No. 1 Maple Hill, N. C.	Same
Pink Hill	Dr. H. A. Edwards Pink Hill, N. C.	J. K. Smith Pink Hill, N. C.	Same
Pleasant View	Durham Grady Albertson, N. C.	Lawrence Mewborn Albertson, N. C.	Robert Grady Albertson, N. C.
Pollocksville	R. P. Bender Pollocksville, N. C.	Frank T. Bender Pollocksville, N. C.	Same
Potts Memorial	J. C. Southerland Willard, N. C.	Z. R. Atkinson Willard, N. C.	Same
Rockfish	J. A. Carr Wallace, N. C.	H. F. Tennyson Wallace, N. C.	Same
Rocky Point	Harry Lee Webb Rocky Point, N. C.	E. F. Langston Rocky Point, N. C.	Same
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St. Andrews-Covenant	R. C. Platt, Jr. 120 Stradleigh Road Wilmington, N. C.	J. W. Hood 2914 Park Avenue Wilmington, N. C.	Same
Smith's	Ray Smith Pink Hill, N. C.	Herman Page Pink Hill, N. C.	T. H. Quinn Pink Hill, N. C.
Southport	Harold F. Aldridge Box 312 Southport, N. C.	Harold F. Aldridge Box 312 Southport, N. C.	Same
South River		Mrs. R. L. Cromartie Garland, N. C.	
Stafford Memorial	J. J. Stafford Garland, N. C.	J. J. Stafford Garland, N. C.	Same
Stanford	J. E. Roberts Box 114 Calypso, N. C.	Walter Faulk Route No. 2 Mt. Olive, N. C.	Same
Tabor City	W. O. Jackson, Jr. Box 144 Tabor City, N. C.	O. D. Garrell Box 96 Tabor City, N. C.	Same
Teachey	C. C. MacMillan Teachey, N. C.	B. F. Brinkley Teachey, N. C.	Same
Topsail	Harold D. Howard Hampstead, N. C.	Neil C. Thomas Route No. 1, Box 304-A Wilmington, N. C.	Same
Trinity	Kenneth W. Taylor 131 Beaufort Dr. Havelock, N. C.	R. A. Gillon MOQ B-13, MCAS Cherry Point, N. C.	Same
Wallace	J. Luther Powell Wallace, N. C.	Mrs. Mary Wallace Jones Wallace, N. C.	Same
Warsaw	E. Walker Stevens, Jr. Warsaw, N. C.	R. H. Best Warsaw, N. C.	Same
Westminster (Whiteville)	H. M. Leamon No. Franklyn St. Whiteville, N. C.	Leon K. Fuller Box 385 Whiteville, N. C.	Same
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White Plains	Alex F. Burney Route No. 1 Clarkton, N. C.	Sam P. Nelson Route No. 1 Clarkton, N. C.	Same
Whiteville, First	Henry C. Reeves Whiteville, N. C.	Ralph T. Beason Box 666 Whiteville, N. C.	Same
Wildwood	J. G. Murdock Wildwood, N. C.	J. Bonner Bell Route No. 1 Newport, N. C.	Same
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Church	Name	Address
Acme	A. B. Gregory	Acme, N. C.
Antioch	C. B. Hines	Route 3, Jacksonville, N. C.
Ashwood		
Baker	Charles Cox	Route 4, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Bethany	J. P. Bloodworth	628 Fern Dr., Wilmington, N. C.
Beth Car	White C. Pharr	Route 1, Box 16, Tar Heel, N. C.
Bethel	Radford Williams	Beulaville, N. C.
Beulaville	I. J. Sandlin	Beulaville, N. C.
Black River	Harry M. Hamilton	Ivanhoe, N. C.
Bladenboro	E. B. Lewis	Bladenboro, N. C.
Bowden Community	Tom Edward Carr	Bowden, N. C.
Brunswick		
Burgaw	J. A. Saunders	Burgaw, N. C.
Calypso	M. J. Lambert	Calypso, N. C.
Cape Fear	Walter Frankoff	302 Adelaide Dr., Wilmington, N. C.
Carolina Beach	C. M. Randolph	Carolina Beach, N. C.
Caswell	W. H. Carter	Atkinson, N. C.
Chadbourn	J. P. Dorsett	Chadbourn, N. C.
Chapel on Boardwalk	DeWitt Merritt,	10 W. Greensboro Street, Wrightsville Beach, N. C.
Chinquapin	M. T. Wood	Chinquapin, N. C.
Clarkton	Tommie Green	Route 2, Clarkton, N. C.
Croatan	Richard Hardison	Route 4, New Bern, N. C.
Currie	Eli Caison	Currie, N. C.
Delgado	Austin Little	112 Borden Ave., Wilmington, N. C.
Elizabethtown	Willard Insco	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Elkton	Guy Owen	Route 2, Clarkton, N. C.
Faison	George Cates	Faison, N. C.
Graves Memorial	C. W. Boyette	Peterson Street, Clinton, N. C.
Grove	Samp Hodges	R.F.D., Warsaw, N. C.
Hallsville	George Sumner	Beulaville, N. C.
Harmony	A. P. Shaw	Harrells, N. C.
Harper-Southerland	Glennie Smith	Pink Hill, N. C.
Hebron		
Holly Grove	Irvin Ross	Route 2, Clinton, N. C.
Hopewell	J. B. Rivenbark	Burgaw, N. C.
Immanuel	J. H. Waggett	3006 Monroe St., Wilmington, N. C.
Jacksonville, First	Carroll Russell	513 Nelson Dr., Jacksonville, N. C.
Lake Waccamaw	Alex Gregg	Wannanish, N. C.
Maple Hill	Fred W. Harrell	Maple Hill, N. C.
McClure Memorial	E. E. Humbles	Box 185, Castle Hayne, N. C.
Morehead City	John Gainey	Forest Drive, Morehead City, N. C.
Mt. Horeb	Radford Allen	Route 1, Council, N. C.

Church	Name	Address
Mount Olive	Dr. Warren Crumpler	No. Johnson St., Mt. Olive, N. C.
Mt. Williams	R. F. Humphrey	Burgaw, N. C.
Mt. Zion	Robert Frederick	Rose Hill, N. C.
Myrtle Grove	H. E. Russ	2714 Harrison St., Wilmington, N. C.
New Hope	W. A. Kopp	Winnabow, N. C.
Oakdale	Robert Dunn	White Oak, N. C.
Oak Grove	C. D. Parker	3828 So. Front St., Wilmington, N. C.
Oak Plains	Joseph W. Newkirk	Route 1, Rose Hill, N. C.
Page's Mill	J. D. Williams	Route 2, Chadbourn, N. C.
Pearsall Memorial	G. E. Buelow	Castle Hayne, N. C.
Pike	Charles Sidbury	Rocky Point, N. C.
Pineland	H. F. Parker	Route 3, Jacksonville, N. C.
Pink Hill	Graham Turner	Pink Hill, N. C.
Pleasant View—		
Pollocksville	John D. Jenkins	Pollocksville, N. C.
Potts Memorial	Z. R. Atkinson	Willard, N. C.
Rockfish	W. H. Forlaw	Teachey, N. C.
Rocky Point	Claude Smith	Rocky Point, N. C.
Salem	Elmo Maready	Route 1, Chinquapin, N. C.
St. Andrews-Covenant	W. M. Cameron, Jr.	605 Latimer Dr., Wilmington, N. C.
Smith's—		
Southport—		
South River—		
Stafford Memorial	J. L. DeVane	Tomahawk, N. C.
Stanford	Jack Smith	Route 2, Mount Olive, N. C.
Tabor City	O. D. Garrell	Tabor City, N. C.
Teachey	John F. Wells	Teachey, N. C.
Topsail	J. F. Howard	Hampstead, N. C.
Trinity	Arthur Graham	130 Bryan Blvd., Havelock, N. C.
Wallace	W. B. Knowles	Wallace, N. C.
Warsaw	Dr. O. S. Matthews	Warsaw, N. C.
Westminster (Whiteville)	Ernest Dyson	Whiteville, N. C.
Westminster (Wilmington)	J. H. Carter	2406 Princess Pl. Dr., Wilmington, N. C.
White Plains	Riles Porter	Emerson, N. C.
Whiteville, First	T. Ward Guy	Whiteville, N. C.
Wildwood	Thomas Bell	Route 1, Newport, N. C.
Willard	Charles D. McGowen	Willard, N. C.
Wilmington, First	Horace T. King, Jr.	100 Keaton Avenue, Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	A. T. Davis	4011 Oleander Dr., Wilmington, N. C.
Woodburn	Johnnie Wooten	Route 1, Leland, N. C.

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Baker	Mrs. Herman Holland	Route 1, Dudley, N. C.
Bethany	Jordan A. Sloan	111 Long Leaf Drive, Wilmington, N. C.
Beth Car	Spurgeon Canady	Route 1, Box 184, Tar Heel, N. C.
Bethel	K. L. Sholar, Jr.	Beulaville, N. C.
Beulaville	I. J. Sandlin	Beulaville, N. C.
Black River	Charles W. Brown	Ivanhoe, N. C.
Bladenboro	J. B. Chandler	Bladenboro, N. C.
Bowden Community	S. E. Taylor	R.F.D., Faison, N. C.
Brunswick	Boley Hammonds	Brunswick, N. C.
Burgaw	Norman York	Burgaw, N. C.
Calypso	M. J. Lambert, Jr.	Calypso, N. C.
Cape Fear	O. R. Godwin	6351 Oleander Drive, Wilmington, N. C.
Carolina Beach	Jason Overcash	Carolina Beach, N. C.
Caswell	Wilbur Woodcock	Atkinson, N. C.
Chadbourn	Jasper Hoover	Route 2, Chadbourn, N. C.
Chapel on Boardwalk	G. W. Graves	Box 121, Wrightsville Beach, N. C.
Chinquapin	Surry Williams	Route 1, Beulaville, N. C.
Clarkton	Billy Clark	Clarkton, N. C.
Croatan	Philip Williams	Route 4, New Bern, N. C.
Currie	Marvin N. Richards	Currie, N. C.
Delgado	Charles Wallace	1917 Lingo Ave., Wilmington, N. C.
Elizabethtown	D. M. Campbell	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Elkton	Worth Bagley Elkins	Route 1, Clarkton, N. C.
Faison	William Kalmer	Faison, N. C.
Graves Memorial	Dr. Wilbert Jackson	College Street, Clinton, N. C.
Grove	W. E. Craft	Kenansville, N. C.
Hallsville	Vivian Miller	Kenansville, N. C.
Harmony	Northrop Harrell	Harrells, N. C.
Harper-Southerland	Mrs. J. B. Southerland	Albertson, N. C.
Hebron	No Sunday School	
Holly Grove	James D. Matthis	Route 2, Clinton, N. C.
Hopewell	J. S. Newkirk	Watha, N. C.
Immanuel	R. E. Smith	128 Greenville Ave., Wilmington, N. C.
Jacksonville, First	H. S. Wiggins	102 Keller Court, Jacksonville, N. C.
Lake Waccamaw	Alex Gregg	Wannanish, N. C.
Maple Hill	B. L. Lanier	Route 1, Maple Hill, N. C.
McClure Memorial	J. W. Willetts	Box 202, Castle Hayne, N. C.
Morehead City	Hugh L. Porter	117 Fairway Drive, Wilmington, N. C.

Church	Name	Address
Mt. Horeb	Wilbur Register	Council, N. C.
Mount Olive	Mosley Davis	105 No. Chestnut St., Mount Olive, N. C.
Mt. Williams		
Mt. Zion	B. B. Longest	Rose Hill, N. C.
Myrtle Grove	M. H. Allen	Route 2, Box 360, Wilmington, N. C.
New Hope	Thomas E. Rabon	Winnabow, N. C.
Oakdale	K. B. Council	White Oak, N. C.
Oak Grove	C. D. Parker, Jr.	3828 So. Front St., Wilmington, N. C.
Oak Plains	Joseph W. Newkirk	Route 1, Rose Hill, N. C.
Page's Mill	Miss Lucy Tipton	R.F.D., Chadbourn, N. C.
Pearsall Memorial	E. M. O'Brien	158 Colonial Circle, Wilmington, N. C.
Pike	Charles Sidbury	Rocky Point, N. C.
Pineland	Charles R. Rawls	Route 1, Maple Hill, N. C.
Pink Hill	G. M. Turner, Jr.	Pink Hill, N. C.
Pleasant View	Durham Grady	Albertson, N. C.
Pollocksville	James M. Bender	Pollocksville, N. C.
Potts Memorial	Myron Rouse	Wallace, N. C.
Rockfish	Ward Blanchard	Wallace, N. C.
Rocky Point	Claude Smith	Rocky Point, N. C.
Salem	Haywood Batchelor	R.F.D., Chinquapin, N. C.
St. Andrews-Covenant	B. H. Smith, Jr.	4103 Wrightsville Ave., Wilmington, N. C.
Smith's	Emmett Rogers	Pink Hill, N. C.
Southport	W. C. Webb	Box 603, Southport, N. C.
South River		
Stafford Memorial	W. E. Stafford	Garland, N. C.
Stanford	J. E. Roberts	Box 114, Calypso, N. C.
Tabor City	J. A. Hufman, Jr.	Tabor City, N. C.
Teachey	Gene Wells	Teachey, N. C.
Topsail	Harold D. Howard	Hampstead, N. C.
Trinity	L. H. Brandon	10 Garfield Place, Cherry Point, N. C.
Wallace	John R. Zibelin	Wallace, N. C.
Warsaw	Festus A. Mitchner	Warsaw, N. C.
Westminster (Whiteville)	C. C. Stophel	So. Franklin St., Whiteville, N. C.
Westminster (Wilmington)	Clayton Starnes	100 Bryan Avenue, Wilmington, N. C.
White Plains	Ed Dennis	Clarkton, N. C.
Whiteville, First	W. F. Floyd	Whiteville, N. C.
Wildwood	Ramie Davis	Wildwood, N. C.
Willard	E. L. English, Jr.	Willard, N. C.
Wilmington, First	John D. Taylor	1207 Fairway Drive, Wilmington, N. C.
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Woodburn	G. R. Ennis, Jr.	Route 1, Leland, N. C.

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1961—Rev. Wade H. Allison (2), Rev. Will H. Terry (1).

1962—Rev. B. Frank Hall (1), Mr. Robert Aycock (2), Mrs. P. R. Smith (1).

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1960—Rev. J. Fitzhugh Clark (1), Mrs. R. T. Sinclair (1).

1961—Rev. Lawrence W. Kessler (1), Mr. C. A. Williams (1).

1962—Rev. Reid H. Erwin (1), Mr. D. M. Calhoun (1).

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1960—Rev. C. H. McLean (unexpired term), Mr. W. H. Henderson (1).

1961—Rev. Alvis M. Daniel (1), Mrs. P. R. Smith (2).

1962—Rev. John L. Stevenson (2), Mr. D. A. Boyette (2).

5—*Records:* Rev. Alvis M. Daniel, Chairman.
1960—Rev. C. H. McLean (1).
1961—Rev. Alvis M. Daniel (1), Rev. H. T. Lewis (1).
1962—Rev. J. Fitzhugh Clark (2), Mr. R. P. Bender (2).

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1960—Mr. Charles Brindell (1).
1961—Rev. David B. Jenkins (1).
1962—Mr. W. C. Scoggins (2).

7—*Women's Work:* Rev. Frank A. Elliott, Chairman.
1960—Rev. Richard K. Johnson (1).
1961—Rev. Frank A. Elliott (1).
1962—Rev. Harry P. Mitchell (2).

8—*Audits:* Mr. R. C. Platt, Chairman.
1960—Mr. R. C. Platt (2).
1961—Mr. Jordan Sloan (2).
1962—Mr. G. E. Dorward (1).

9—*Nominations:* Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Chairman.
1960—Rev. Walter H. Goodman (1), Mr. Jack Council (1), Mr. Mac F. Jones (1).
1961—Rev. M. C. MacQueen (1), Mr. Frank S. Wilson (1).
1962—Rev. John M. Irvine (2), Dr. W. C. Mebane (2).

10—*Examinations:* Rev. John M. Irvine, Chairman.
Theology: 1960—Rev. John R. MacKinnon (ut), 1961—Rev. David B. Jenkins (1), 1962—Rev. John M. Irvine (2).
Sacraments and Church Government: Rev. Charles Williams (1), 1961—Rev. Edward C. Connette (1), 1962—Rev. William P. Burns (2).
English Bible: 1960—Horace H. Hilton (1), 1962—Rev. Richard K. Johnson (2).
Experimental Religion: 1960—Rev. P. L. Clark (2), 1961—Rev. M. C. MacQueen (2).

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1961—Rev. John R. MacKinnon (1), Mr. Robert Aycock (1).
1962—Rev. B. Frank Hall (1).

12—*Marriage and Divorce:*
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Area #2—1960—Rev. B. Frank Hall (1), 1961—Rev. H. H. Hilton (1), 1962—Rev. M. J. McChesney (1).
Area #3—1960—Rev. J. S. Walkup (1), 1961—Rev. Charles W. Worth (1), 1962—Rev. J. W. Miller (1).

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1961—Rev. M. J. McChesney (2), Rev. Robert J. Wilkins (1).
1962—Rev. Charles W. Worth (2), Mr. H. McNair Johnson (2), Mr. W. C. Scoggins (2).

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POST OFFICES	CHURCHES	MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	Officers		Communicants				
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Other Gains	Losses	Total Communicants	
Acme, N. C.	Acme*†	William H. Terry P	8	10	10	7	2	148	
Albertson, N. C.	Harper-Southerland	N. P. Farrior (5) P	3	3	3	0	9	38	
Albertson, R.F.D.	Pleasant View	N. P. Farrior (5) P	3	3	1	2	1	52	
Atkinson, N. C.	Caswell*†	Henry L. Willis (3) P	6	7	1	2	17	113	
Beulaville, N. C.	Beluaville*†	Walter H. Goodman (2) P	4	6	7	4	4	89	
Bladenboro, N. C.	Bladenboro†	L. C. LaMotte T.S.	4	3	0	3	5	40	
Bowden, N. C.	Bowden Community†	Norman H. Flowers (2) P	5	6	0	0	2	48	
Brunswick, N. C.	Brunswick†	Henry L. Reaves (2) P	6	0	0	1	5	61	
Burgaw, N. C.	Burgaw*†	Lawrence W. Kessler (2) P	7	9	0	10	34	201	
Burgaw, R.F.D.	Hopewell†	Lawrence W. Kessler (2) P	6	8	0	1	10	73	
Burgaw, R.F.D.	Mt. Williams	P. L. Clark S.S.	1	2	0	0	3	29	
Calypso, N. C.	Calypso†	Herbert T. Lewis (2) P	8	8	1	2	7	117	
Carolina Beach, N. C.	Carolina Beach*†	Harry B. Mitchell P	8	9	2	3	9	176	
Castle Hayne, N. C.	McClure Memorial†	John M. Irvine, Jr. P	5	7	6	6	38	113	
Chadbourn, N. C.	Chadbourn*†	John L. Stevenson (2) P	10	6	7	3	40	146	
Chadbourn, R.F.D.	Page's Mill	John L. Stevenson (2) P	2	1	5	1	0	42	
Chinquapin, N. C.	Chinquapin*†	Ira H. Rawles (2) P	7	6	2	0	71	97	
Chinquapin, R.F.D.	Bethel†	Reid H. Erwin P	6	6	2	2	7	167	
Chinquapin, R.F.D.	Salem	Ira H. Rawles (2) P	5	3	1	45	0	46	
Clarkton, N. C.	Clarkton*†	J. W. Miller P	10	18	6	0	134	187	
Clinton, N. C.	Graves Memorial*†	M. C. MacQueen (3) P	18	27	14	30	30	495	
Clinton, R.F.D.	Holly Grove†	M. C. MacQueen (3) P	5	4	5	1	3	87	
Council, N. C., R.F.D.	Ashwood	Vacant	3	2	0	0	0	18	
Council, N. C., R.F.D.	Mt. Horeb†	David B. Jenkins (2) P	6	6	0	9	6	43	
Council, N. C., R.F.D.	White Plains†	Vacant	5	6	5	3	1	79	
Currie, N. C.	Currie†	Henry L. Willis (3) P	3	3	2	0	5	27	
Elizabethtown, N. C.	Elizabethtown*†	David B. Jenkins (2) P	13	15	8	18	22	314	
Elkton, N. C.	Elkton	Vacant	2	3	0	0	0	27	
Faison, N. C.	Faison*	Herbert T. Lewis (2) P	6	8	6	0	26	174	
Garland, N. C.	Stafford Memorial	(C. G. Johnstone) (2) S.S.	6	5	0	0	0	34	
Garland, R.F.D.	South River	M. C. MacQueen (3)	1	2	2	0	7	12	
Hampstead, N. C.	Topsail†	George W. Sowerby P	5	3	1	7	2	92	
Harrell's, N. C.	Harmony†	(C. G. Johnstone) (2) S.S.	5	5	2	0	2	94	
Havelock, N. C.	Trinity*†	Joseph C. Wagner P	6	11	31	67	28	178	1
Ivanhoe, N. C.	Black River	Henry L. Willis (3) P	4	6	4	3	10	63	
Jacksonville, N. C.	Jacksonville*†	W. M. Schotanus P	9	14	60	103	22	448	2
Jacksonville, R.F.D.	Antioch†	Walter H. Goodman (2) P	5	6	5	2	8	67	
Kenansville, N. C.	Grove*	Vacant	6	8	0	0	2	139	
Kenansville, R.F.D.	Hallsville	Vacant	7	6	8	3	23	120	
Lake Waccamaw, N. C.	Lake Waccamaw*†	Vacant	6	9	2	4	7	147	
Leland, N. C.	Woodburn*†	Randolph W. Graham P	5	6	5	12	17	160	
Maple Hill, N. C.	Maple Hill	J. W. Brown (2) T.S.	3	2	0	3	1	36	
Maple Hill, R.F.D.	Pineland	J. W. Brown (2) T.S.	3	4	5	10	1	60	
Morehead City, N. C.	First*†	Charles L. Kirby P	8	12	11	21	13	284	
Mount Olive, N. C.	Mt. Olive*†	Charles Williams (2) P	11	12	18	10	70	274	1
Mount Olive, R.F.D.	Baker†	Charles Williams (2) P	4	2	2	1	3	58	
Mount Olive, R.F.D.	Stanford	Vacant	4	8	2	0	15	140	
New Bern, R.F.D.	Croatan	W. F. F. Little (2) P	3	6	0	0	5	35	
Pink Hill, N. C.	Pink Hill*†	N. P. Farrior (5) P	6	9	8	5	4	84	
Pink Hill, R.F.D.	Hebron	N. P. Farrior (5) P	2	0	0	0	0	13	
Pink Hill, R.F.D.	Smith's	N. P. Farrior (5) P	5	6	5	8	0	101	
Pollocksville, N. C.	Pollocksville*†	W. F. F. Little (2) P	7	9	1	0	2	115	
Rocky Point, N. C.	Rocky Point*†	Adolf Otersen, Jr. (2) P	4	7	0	1	4	114	
Rocky Point, N. C.	Pike†	Adolf Otersen, Jr. (2) P	8	4	0	3	4	56	
Rose Hill, N. C.	Mt. Zion*†	Wade H. Allison P	9	12	4	3	3	216	
Rose Hill, R.F.D.	Oak Plain†	R. J. Wilkins (3) P	7	5	0	1	0	47	
Southport, N. C.	Southport*†	W. E. Pauley, Jr. (2) P	4	5	2	3	5	88	
Tabor City, N. C.	Tabor City*†	Henry L. Reaves (2) P	3	5	9	2	6	69	
Tar Heel, N. C.	Beth Car†	J. F. Clark (2) P	7	5	2	0	1	69	
Teachey, N. C.	Teachey†	R. J. Wilkins (2) P	5	5	3	0	2	95	
Wallace, N. C.	Wallace*†	James E. Atwood P	12	12	7	7	22	365	
Wallace, R.F.D.	Rockfish*†	Charles S. McChesney (2) P	7	12	0	0	6	189	
Warsaw, N. C.	Warsaw*†	Norman H. Flowers (2) P	6	14	0	6	26	205	
Whiteville, N. C.	First*†	Charles W. Worth P	10	15	4	9	8	217	
Whiteville, R.F.D.	Westminster*†	John S. Walkup P	10	13	11	15	26	293	
White Oak, N. C.	Oakdale	J. Fitzhugh Clark (2) P	3	2	1	1	1	30	
Wildwood, N. C.	Wildwood*†	Alvis M. Daniel P	8	6	0	9	7	115	
Willard, N. C.	Willard*†	Robert J. Wilkins (3) P	4	4	4	1	1	51	
Willard, R.F.D.	Potts Memorial†	Charles S. McChesney (2) P	6	7	2	1	5	118	
Wilmington, N. C.	First*†	John R. MacKinnon P	29	30	23	17	31	915	
Wilmington, N. C.	Bethany*†	Frank A. Elliott P	8	12	8	11	9	220	
Wilmington, N. C.	Cape Fear*†	Francis M. Womack, Jr. P	12	12	4	29	110	223	
Wilmington, N. C.	Delgado†	C. H. McLean P	6	7	11	18	17	130	1
Wilmington, N. C.	Immanuel*†	Mortimer J. McChesney P	13	18	19	9	36	331	1
Wilmington, N. C.	Myrtle Grove†	Leland A. Richardson (2) P	3	6	0	7	3	134	
Wilmington, N. C.	Oak Grove†	Leland A. Richardson (2) P	5	4	1	3	19	68	
Wilmington, N. C.	Pearsall Memorial*†	B. Frank Hall P	17	20	4	12	21	412	
Wilmington, N. C.	St. Andrews-Covenant†	Edward G. Connette, Jr. P	24	28	23	35	212	937	
Wilmington, N. C.	Westminster*†	Richard K. Johnson P	9	12	16	31	13	252	1
Wilmington, N. C.	Winter Park*†	Horace H. Hilton P	10	20	26	34	40	546	
Winnabow, N. C.	New Hope	W. E. Pauley, Jr. (2) P	4	4	1	0	0	74	
Wrightsville Beach, N. C.	Chapel on Boardwalk	William P. Burns P	10	12	14	25	4	252	
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